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LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

A quiet wedding took place in McDougall United Church, Edmonton, on March 10th when Miss Marilyn Vivian Griswald and Mr. Leslie Melvin Proctor exchanged vows. Marilyn is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Griswald and the late Warren Griswald. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, all of Lac la Biche. The bride wore a black dress with roses.

Rev. McGrane was in the city for a few days on business.

The W.I. is sponsoring a bingo in the Memorial Hall Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Come and bring your friends as the prizes are better than ever.

Mr. Alex Hamilton of Edmonton visited his son Willie for a few days.

Miss Mary Watson was home from Edmonton where she has been employed in the Meteorological office.

Bruce Verville from Edmonton, was here visiting his father.

Mrs. Ruth Glame and son Grant returned from Cold Lake, where they have been visiting Mrs. Glames parents.

Mr. Bruce Steeple has returned from Edmonton where he has been the past two weeks for medical treatment

Mrs. Frank Bouvier returned from Mile 137 where they have been visiting Mr. Bouvier who is employed with the Imperial Lumber Co. there.

Miss June Johnston from Edmonton, is here visiting.

Mrs. Paul Sampietro has been in Edmonton for the past two weeks for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomen from Edmonton are here. Mr. Newcomen is the contractor to repair the Government dock.

Mr. Fisher's brother from High Prairie was here to spend the weekend.

Joe Lebeuf, student of Plamondon High School was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lebeuf.

Rod Cherkas just returned from the city on a business trip.

The Coffee Shop in The Recreation Centre opened Monday with very appetizing lunches nicely served.

Mr. Harry Fisher was home for the weekend. He is an employee of Imperial Oil, at Flatbush.

Mrs. Decota Miller's three children, Harry, Winnie and Kenneth from Edmonton were here for the week end.

Miss Winnie Weber, went to Monte Creek, to visit her Aunt, Mrs. Seibel. While there she has been employed in Mrs. Seibel's store.

A car collided with a truck loaded with oats driven by Richard Couture. The victims of the car were Mrs. Mary Deschambeau who suffered a fractured leg and Mrs. Fred Hutzkal, a sprained ankle. John Ewanchuk, driver of the car, was unhurt, also Fred Hutzkal and Nickafor Ewanchuk were in the car.

Mrs. Pete Sampietro is now home after a rush trip to BC to see her sister, who has been very ill in the Cranbrook hospital.

Two curling rinks motored to Athabasca on Sunday, March 12th.

The rink personnel were R. Coutney, El Weeres, J. Kimm and J. Klein, skip. Athabasca won 11 to 7.

Other rink was Rominiuk, E. Gordichuk, and Steve Hamar, skip. Athabasca won 10 to 5.

Another game was played after supper with El Weeres, Wm. Gordichuk, Steve Hamar and J. Klein, skip. Lac la Biche won 7 to 4.

We hope that the people of Lac la Biche will get together and build a curling rink so we can have the National Winter Sport of Canada right at home.

PREPARING TO KEEP ORDER IN TURBULENT FRANCE



—Central Press Canadian

A squad of security guards, members of the "Companies Republicaines de Securite," are seen rehearsing roadblock operations near Paris, France. These men of the C.R.S. are behind the firmness of the government in dealing with Communist threats to sabotage U.S. arms shipments to France and from France to threatened colonies. The wave of strikes and disorders now keeping France in a turmoil is believed to be part of the Communist plan. Despite recent fist fights and other disorders, the French national assembly came nearer to adoption of a law providing long prison terms for saboteurs participating in any act detrimental to national defence.

Library Popular At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE. — At the monthly WI meeting in the Dr. Swift school in Lac la Biche March 15 the library committee reported a turnover of 173 books from February 15 to March 15.

The gathering also welcomed the District Convener, Mrs. Strong from Meanask, and a new member.

Total Red Cross collections were reported as $123.16, and total proceeds from bingo to be $25.81.

At the executive meeting Mrs. Hall was appointed delegate to the Cancer Clinic in May. Speaking on cancer, Mrs. Strong said that it was through the valiant efforts of the Southern WI groups that we have radium and free cancer treatment. She also stressed the importance of standing committees for Canadian industries, agriculture, home economics, handicraft and citizenship.

An art and handicraft display is to be held in May at the Memorial hall, of which the library committee is in charge.

The telephone bridge and whist was also carried over a month, and the next bingo evening will be held May 13.

Hostesses for April are Mrs. Plamondon, Mrs. Zalusny and Miss Kilar.

Boundary Changes Seen For Athabasca M.D.

BOYLE.—Transfer of this community to either Bonnyville or Beaver River constituencies may become an established fact, according to recent reports. The community has sought to break away from Athabasca MD, of which it comprises the eastern fringe.

Municipal Affairs Minister C. E. Gerhart will be asked to make a statement on the subject by Athabasca Board of Trade.

March Of Dimes Contributions Rise

RICH LAKE.—Contributions to the March of Dimes continue to mount at Rich Lake. Here is a list of recent contributors:

Lachowich	$2.36
Tikkanen	2.17
L. Kumpula	2.336
Haimila	121
R. Kumpula	1.20
Sunderman	1.11
A. Waine	105
J. Nowicki	1.00
L. Swinehart	1.00
Hogetveit	.87
B. Johnson	.55
Rudiak	.30
Swistelnicki	.19
Ross	.18
Le May	.25
M. Kumpula	.55
J. Konowolchuk	1.00
Total	$17.35

LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE MISSION.—Mr. V. J. Flabert has gone to open his saw mill at Normandeau. He is accompanied by Mr. Rene Ladouceur.

Mrs. F. Boucher has returned to the Mission, and will spend the winter with her son Vital.

Mr. G. Ladouceur and Mr. C. Boucher have returned from Canard Lake.

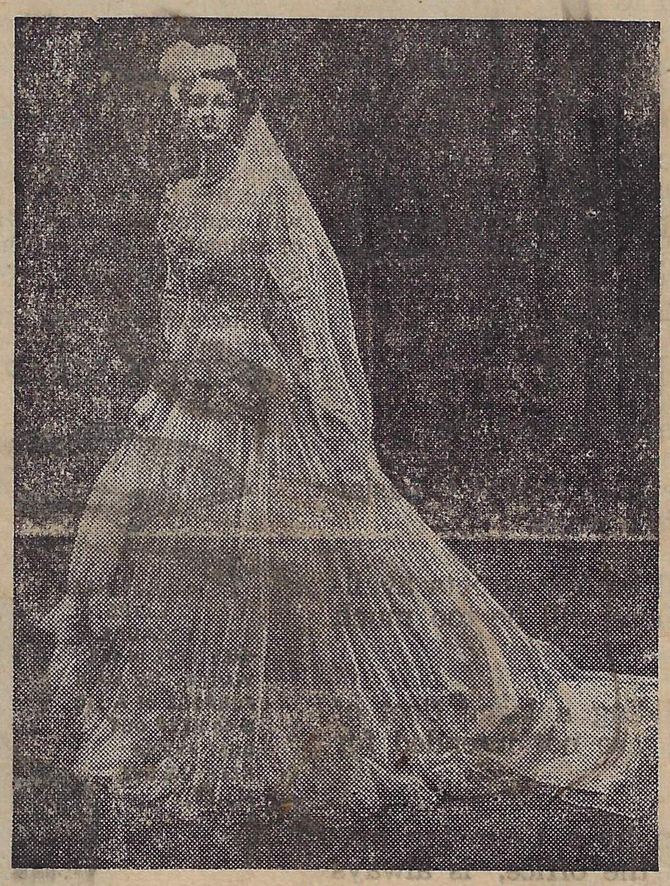
A show at the Mission presented last Sunday by Rev. Father Ouiellet was enjoyed by all present.

BONDISS NEWS

BONDISS. — Robert Roski has returned from Margie.

Mrs. Gray has returned from Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Harris has been employed at Olivers over the past week.



For the first time in eleven years debutante Court Presentation gowns have been made in London by two Court dressmakers, Hartnell and Worth. These have been made especially for the Symphony of Fashion at the February Fair of St. Louis, U.S.A. In this picture the Court Presentation gown was made by the Queen's dressmaker, Norman Hartnell. More than a hundred yards of white silk tulle went into this creation. The bodice of silver lame is veiled with tulle and has a corsage of silver lilies. The ensemble is completed with a train of silver and gold lame bordered with net, a white feather head-dress and veil.

PLAMONDON ITEMS

PLAMONDON. — Miss Melanie Ulliac of Gourin is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette.

On Sunday Mr. George and Bill Duperon were on a business tour in Plamondon and surrounding districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaudet and Leo Gaudet were recent visitors in Edmonton. They drove to the city with Mr. and Mrs. George Amiot of Egg Lake.

On Saturday Mr. Ewald Erickson tried out his plane. He and Mr. Hugo Pawloske flew to Hay Lakes, their home town. They returned on Monday afternoon safe and sound and no trouble with icy roads or snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellot of Grassland paid a short visit in Plamondon during the week.

Mr. Arthur Plamondon has moved his saw mill to Gourin where he will be sawing for Mr. Louis and Francis Ulliac.

Mrs. Alex Bosse has returned home from hospital with her new born baby boy. Their son was baptized under the names of Joseph Jocelyn Antoine. God-father and god-mother of the child were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fonori of Venice.

On Saturday, March 11 a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Belanger in honor of Mrs. Esdras Belanger who celebrated her 52nd birthday. A very entertaining evening was enjoyed.

The Red Cross Society will hold a card party on Sunday, March 26 here in Plamondon. We are counting on everyone's assistance. If you can't come send your contribution. Help support a worthy cause.

Rich Lake Seeks Nurses' Home

RICH LAKE. — At a Nurses' Home meeting Saturday, March 11 at the school, Rich Lake was well represented but other districts were not. The district has been promised a nurse if a suitable residence can be built, and the meeting discussed ways of achieveing this objective.

Lumber donations are to be delivered to the lot opposite Mr. Farvolden's home. Rough lumber is preferred so it can all be planed the same. Donations of lumber can be scaled, and a receipt received, from Matt Farvolden or Gust Kumpula.

Mrs. Ira Kumpula's brother, Alfred Tricker, who is visiting them at present, had the mosfortune to cut his knee quite badly with an axe.

Annie Lachowich spent Monday night at the L. Kumpula home.

Mr. Napier has been in the Lac la Biche hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sunderman and Mrs. B. Johnson travelled to Lac la Biche by tractor, where Mrs. Johnson had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Ray Kumpula entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday. Twenty-seven guests were present.

Pupils of Rich Lake school enjoyed watching the Fork Lake school building being moved into their school-yard last week. It was moved by fourteen horses and Calvin Kumpula's new truck. Some of the pupils waited Tuesday night to see it moved across Lost Lake.

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The rapid extension of Farm Electrification in Alberta and the continuing and increasing demand for more of this service is evidence enough of how it is being appreciated and also that the costs to be met by the farmer for the services rendered are reasonable.

Despite this, there are occasional reports of discussions in areas not being served by Central Power Companies where once in a while some individual will suggest that the service would cost the farmer less if the government would take over the whole field of generation and transmission.

How far this argument is from the truth can be seen when comparison is made with Saskatcewan where conditions most closely parallel those of Alberta, in its state of development and its agricultural background where a similar sparsity of population is present. The number of customers to the mile is the principal factor that determines high or low costs to the consumer.

In the general knowledge that in Saskatchewan roughly half the capital line costs are absorbed by the government, it could be expected that this relief would reflect itself in lower costs for the farmers' energy. A study of the rates and charges applied in the two provinces shows no such advantage. In fact, the cost of energy to the Saskatchewan farmer is higher than that of his Alberta neighbor, who carries the whole load himself without assistance from the general taxpayer or from any other source.

In arriving at this conclusion, a monthly consumption of 100 k.w. hours is taken as a basis, this being a reasonably low average of the amount that is actually used.

In Alberta, in the farms served by Canadian Utilities Limited, the total monthly bill for 100 k.w. hours is $5.50 as against the charge for a like amount in Saskatchewan of $7.10, or bills for a full year of $66.00 and $82.50.

To make a complete or fair comparison, however, allowance for interest on the farmers capital investment in the two provinces must be made. The typical farmers investment in Alberta amounts to $1,050.00 while in Saskatchewan it is only $577.00 out of a total cost of $1,057.00, $480.00 of which is absorbed by the government.

Allowing 4% as a reasonable yearly interest rate on these investments gives us an interest allowance for Alberta of $42.00, for Saskatchewan $23.08.

The total all inclusive yearly costs for 1,800 k.w. hours would therefore be $108.00 to the Alberta farmer as against $108.28 in Saskatchewan.

As mentioned, 100 k.w. hours is a low average monthly consumption. When this is exceeded the picture becomes more advantageous to Alberta. On a basis of 150 k.w. hours the costs are $120.00 and $126.28, and at 200 k.w. hours we find yearly bills of $132.00 and $144.28.

DEFIANT TRUMAN WILL RUN AGAIN

It is no longer any secret that cocky, self-assured Harry S. Truman will seek another term as president of the United States. Barking defiance at would-be Democratic standard-bearers for 1952, Truman is threatening to blast into political eternity the leaders of another Democratic insurrection.

This is despite the fact he has been unable to write into into the law of the land the issues on which he won election.

Although the Democrats have a firm majority in both houses of Congress, White House policies are stalled. Truman charges "vested interests" with sabotaging his welfare state schemes, and plans to go to the public on this issue in this fall's congressional elections, and in the 1952 presidential contest.

NOTES AND COMMENT

A coward is a man who lets his fears control him.

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An efficiency expect is one who believes that it is easier to get somebody else to work than do the work.

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The day will come when there will be few streets available for the parking of motor cars—there will be too much traffic.

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Soviet Russia, so we hear, is building a large fleet of submarines. These, it should be plain, are not intended for land warfare.

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Every politician would like to win by a thumping majority but a minority, which carries the office, is always acceptable.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

"The apostle says, "Let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God." The businessman may conduct his business in a way that will glorify his Master because of his fidelity. If he is a true follower of Christ, he will carry his religion into everything that is done, and reveal to men the spirit of Christ.

"The mechanic may be a diligent and faithful representative of Him who toiled in the lowly walks of life among the hills of Galilee. Every one who names the name of Christ should so work that others, by seeing his good works, may be led to glorify their Creater and Redeemer."

—"Steps to Christ."

Letters to the Editor

HUMANE SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Work of the Alberta Humane Society has been greatly handicapped for lack of a building where strayed and unwanted animals may be cared for until we can locate their owners or find good homes for them.

Last fall lots were purchased and work commenced on a small animal shelter, with an office and living quarters for an attendant.

As we are $5,000 short of the contractor's $16,000 price, the Community Chest and Edmonton Donations Advisory Board have granted us permission to solicit funds to complete this very necessary and worthy project.

Any donation will be appreciated and may be sent to 12421 102 avenue, Edmonton.

Yours truly,
MINNIE M. MILES,
President.

INDEPENDENT PAPER

Dear Sir:

I have followed the ups and downs of your Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle ever since it has been published at Sangudo and have during that time gained some insight into the reasons for the only moderate success the paper has had to date. One of these reasons is the fact that Mr. Skinner was quite unable to refrain from expressing his political opinions in the paper.

I thought that under the new set-up this drawback might be eliminated, but I see in the latest issue that you are taking up where Mr. Skinner left off.

I think it would be much better if a country weekly did stick to straight news reporting and would leave politics to the party papers and the more or less "independent" dailies.

There would be no harm in presenting the different parties' viewpoints in an unbiased manned at election time but political arguments should be avoided.

Yours truly,
Sangudo. A. FROBEL.

Editor's Note—Mr. Frobel has discovered what we've been looking for — an independent daily newspaper. We believe independence in publishing does not mean no opinion at all. We call ourselves "independent" because we feel free to comment without fear or favor on any subject, politics included.

LETTER TO PREMIER

Hon. E. C. Manning,
Premier in Council
Alberta Legislative Assembly,
Edmonton.

Dear Mr. Manning:

This letter is to protest enactment of Bill 50—"The County Act" —into law.

Your government was elected on your—and its—pledge to preserve liberty, to use the resources of the province for the welfare of the people, and to safeguard democracy in Alberta.

This bill plainly is a rejection of these principles. It subordinates education and health to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Both education and health are basic and fundamental to the stability and welfare of society, and what you propose in this act is a dangerous business indeed. Just what are the gains the County Act will confer to offset the crippling of education and health almost inevitable when the act is implemented?

I have heard this bill discussed both in public and in private, and the reaction in every case is alarm, both at the incredible nature of its proposals, and that the government should suddenly introduce such a piece of legislation, of such grave and far-reaching consequence, before the public has had a chance to become acquainted with its terms and weigh the threat it poses to our welfare and freedom.

It is an understatement to say that Bill 50 is ill-advised, and not in the public interest.

Yours truly,
STANLEY H. CHURCHILL.
Edmonton.

ENJOYS PAPER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a cheque for $2 to renew our subscription. We are enjoying the paper and news from our old home town where we lived for 23 years.

Yours truly,
MRS. O. J. WEGGUM.
Denton, Montana.

IN SEARCH OF THE YUKON

By JACK BIRD

NOTE: This is a continuation of a series of articles written by Mr. Bird and started in Community Publications late in 1949. Mr. Bird recently travelled in the Yukon district and and account of his journeys and impressions he received are expressed in this series of articles.

Many men lost their lives on their way to the Klondike. Sixty-five one Sunday morning were swept to their doom when the snow came sliding down and buried them 30 feet deep. That was on the Chilkoot Pass, about five miles or so north of the White Pass. And not for nothing did Dead Horse Gulch get its name. It is a steep, wild rugged canyon along the railroad track.

The bones of many hundreds of horses are said to lie at its bottom; these were horses that could not get over the hump with their load of provisions and equipment.

Whitehorse is a town of some 3,500 on the banks of the Lewes, commonly called the Yukon, river. Really the Lewes is only a tributary of the Yukon, but many people up there call it the Yukon. I saw no farms around Whitehorse, just clay flats and hills, and low mountains in the distance.

Those big stern-wheel river boats finish their season in the middle of October, and when I saw them they were all hauled up on the shore for the winter. There were seven of them, as well as long, red scows. No doubt these boats were floated to their position well up the flat-sloping bank, for there is a dam across that river which raises the water eleven feet.

By releasing the water in the spring the ice breaks up quickly, thus giving traffic a whole month's more navigation.

The Yukon river freezes over from the bottom up, and not from the top down. I saw two of those river boats, perhaps 250 feet long, that have been lying there on the shore since shortly after the turn of the century. Their timbers are still hard and sound. One of them, the Yukoner, drew too much water, it is said, for the Upper Yukon river so there she has lain, a white elephant, ever since about 1903.

The other old-timer, the Bonanza King, had been damaged in the Five Finger Rapids and drawn up on the bank for repairs. Although she was repaired, she was never launched again. And so there she has lain, on an even keel, alongside the Yukoner, since about 1907.

CANYON CITY

I walked out to the Whitehorse rapids, a mile and a half from town. And they five miles farther on to Miles Canyon, where the grey-green, white flecked water rushes along between two vertical walls of brown rock that tower high above the river. Then I walked a couple miles farther on where in the gold-rush days I believe Canyon City used to be. It must have been a town of tents, for I found nothing left of it today — if I looked in the right place.

Next I walked on to the place where the stampeders who did not want to go through the canyon and shoot the rapids, disembarked. The little jetty is still there. So is the narrow-gauge railway of logs the thickness of fence posts. A horse or mule would draw a little car, with flanged wheels, over this wooden rail tramway. In this way the miners got their equipment around the rapids. I found three of those little cars lying there beside the track, in the snow.

Another time, in the opposite direction, I came upon a little log cabin in the woods some six miles out of Whitehorse. This cabin was empty, so I pushed the door open and walked in. Cooking utensils and a bed were there. The four walls were papered with newspapers: The Free Press Prairie Farmer, published in Winnipeg, the summer of 1928.

About a third of the houses in Whitehorse, I would say, are made of logs. Even newly constructed two-storey buildings are made of logs, the bark peeled off and varnished, while other cabins are painted green, some of them with white ends.

I was in Sam McGee's cabin—the same Sam McGee from Tennessee that Robert Service sang about in one of his ballads. It is a little 12x15 foot log house with the bark still on, dating from 1899.

I saw in Whitehorse the Canadian Bank of Commerce where Robert W. Service had been employed as a teller. He lived upstairs in the bank, and that is where he wrote "The Trail of '98" and also some of his poetry. I was in the little Anglican log church there that Robert Service used to attend, for he was clerk to the vestry.

On the outskirts of the town is an Indian cemetery. Nearly every grave has a little house built over it. The house is of wood or tin, about 4x6 feet and 5 to 6 feet high, with glass windows and curtains. In some of them, on the the graves, would be a dinner pail or a cup and saucer. Other graves had wedge tents erected over them. In one grave there among the Indian graves was buried a husky dog; his likeness, carved in stone, stood at his head.

We were just under 61 north latitude. There the first week in November it would begin to get dark about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and by 3:30 many of the lights would be on. By 4:00 o'clock all the lights would be on. Odd as it may seem—to me at least—the people up there in the Yukon will tell you that they prefer the winters to the summers.

Meals in Whitehorse cost from 70 cents to $1.90. In Alaska they cost from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter. A room at the hotel, in both Alaska and the Yukon, costs $2.50 a night.

(To be continued)

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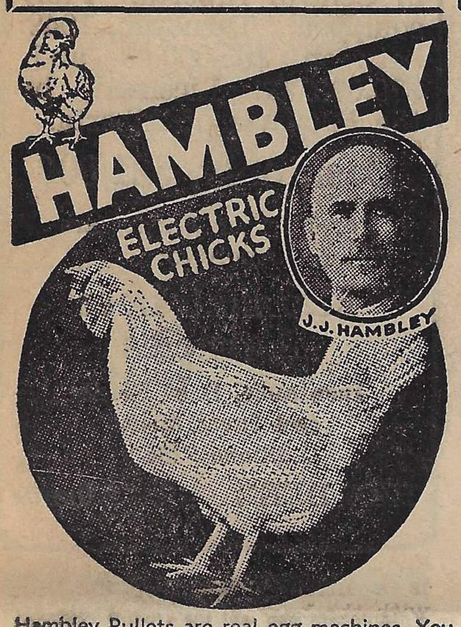
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Sunday School Lesson

CHURCH ORGANIZATION AS LEADERSHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for March 12, 1950
Lesson Text: Acts 6: 1-6; 20: 17-18, 28; I Corinthians 12. 27-28

MEMORY SELECTION: "Do your best to present yourself to God, as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." —II Timothy 2: 15.

In the days following the wonderful days of Pentecost, when three thousand souls "were added" to the early church, the inevitable problems of a growing church arose. Larger numbers of members called for more organization and gave the opportunity of growing service.

Among the new members of the early church were Grecian Jews, that is Jews by birth but Greek by culture and language. As the newscomers in the congregation, they felt that they were being neglected somewhat particularly in regard to relief being distributed to the widows and orphaned children in the congregation.

Hearing of the "murmurings," the "official board," which was made up of the twelve disciples, immediately called a meeting of the congregation, with both sides attending. There was a real opportunity for a "church row" and consequent "split," but this did not happen. The officers had a ready solution of the problem. They explained that "it is not fit that we should forsake the word of God, and serve tables," so, "look ye out therefore, brethren, from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business, but "as for us, we will continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word."

Thus, in the early church, there was a division of labor. Too often, the members of a church expect too much of their minister. He becomes so busy about many things that he is forced to neglect the most essential task for which he has been called, the "ministry of the word." God wants ministers to specialize on what he has called them to do, and others to take care of other phases of His work. This calls for teamwork, with the minister as the inspirer of the other workers.

The response of the people to the suggestion was enthusiastic. Anxious for the work to go forward, they immediately, after prayer, selected seven men from among themselves. It so happened that those selected were from among the "newcomers" to the church, thus giving them a share in the work and responsibility. The slogan, "Use me or lose me," is just as applicable to members of a church as it is to members of any other organization.

Following the selection of the new members, they were presented to the apostles. We are told that the apostles, after prayer, "laid their hands" upon them, in an act of ordination or setting them apart for the special work for which they had been chosen. By ordination, the apostles bestowed the blessing of God upon them, leading the people to look on their work as God's work, or holy work.

Some Biblical scholars call the seven men deacons; others do not. The word does not appear in the record, but in the Greek, the corresponding verb stands out—diaconate, meaning "to serve" and the same root appears in the word "ministration." In many a community, four different churches—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal—use the word, deacon, in four different ways, but, as Paul wrote, in II Cor. 3:17, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Thus a church "problem" was solved to the satisfaction of all concerned. If churches of today which have "murmurings" within their memberships, would settle their differences in the spirit of prayer, there would be fewer church "splits." People who pray together can learn how to do the Lord's work peacefully and gloriously.

Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians, and through them, he reminds us, that believers joined together in a church, are the body of Christ. The figure of speech used tells of unity, life, motion and consequent power. If all the parts of a man's body are in good condition and functioning together, the body is well. So it is with the church. If every member does his part as it should be done, the church will develop and grow. Teamwork is required and without it, there will be no success either of the individual or the church.

Urge New Laws To Combat Drunk Driving

"Drunk driving is the No. 1 social problem today," says a western police chief in the current issue of Macleans in an article titled "Why Our Laws Can't Nail Drunk Drivers."

Article states drunken driving is on the increase, but that "frustrated policemen find themselves up against a horse and buggy criminal code which allows drunken potential killers to evade the law."

According to the magazine, police must rely on old-fashioned intoxication tests such as walking the chalk line, putting a key in a keyhole, repeating tongue-twisting words or identifying colors.

Because usually the strongest evidence police can bring against a man is that he staggered or that his breath smelled, police often have to be satisfied with charging him with careless or dangerous driving.

Scientific methods are available to prove beyond doubt whether a man is drunk, says Macleans, but these methods are not available to Canadian police for legal evidence.

The article quotes a psychologist as saying that "if police could use the tests like those accepted throughout most of the U.S., Canada could make some strides in this tragic business of drunk driving."

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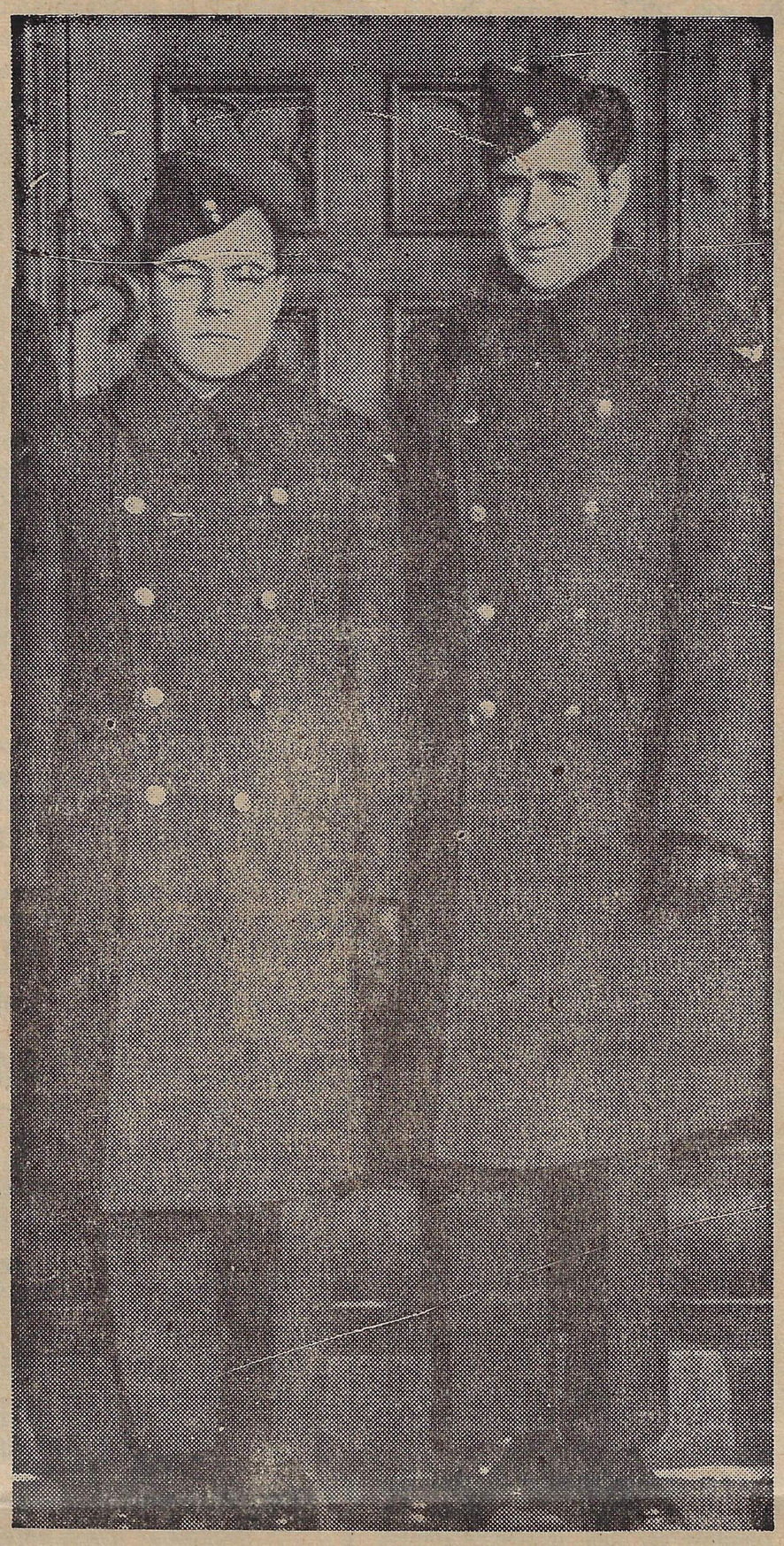
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Northern Districts Approve Proposed County System

County system of administration is approved by most northern Alberta municipal leaders, a current survey shows. About 15 northern districts picked at ranrom agree there would be some difficulties to overcome, but that many outstanding adavntages would be gained.

Best feature of the plan, the survey shows, would mean equalization of the mill rate and that school divisions and municipal boundaries would at last coincide.

It is believed there would be little or no changes in over-all tax rates. Major problem would be to obtain county council members who could devote enough time to the job and who would have enough knowledge of all phases of administration to govern wisely.

Major improvement expected is that a more efficient and possibly cheaper method of government would result from the system.

M.P.'s Speak Over CFRN

"Report from Parliament Hill" is a regular Tuesday night broadcast over Edmonton's CFRN, at 9:15 p.m., bringing listeners reports from their on representatives on what is happening in the dominion parliament. Here is the broadcast line-up for the next three months:

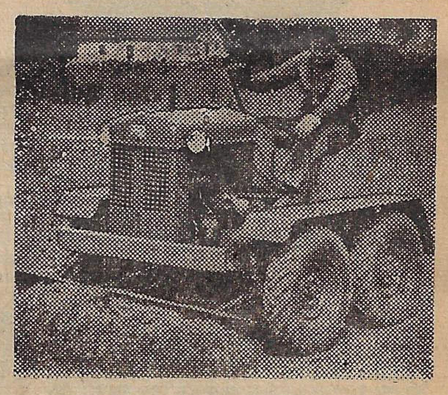
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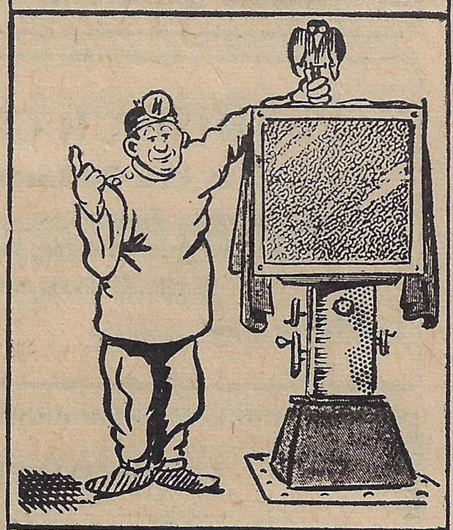
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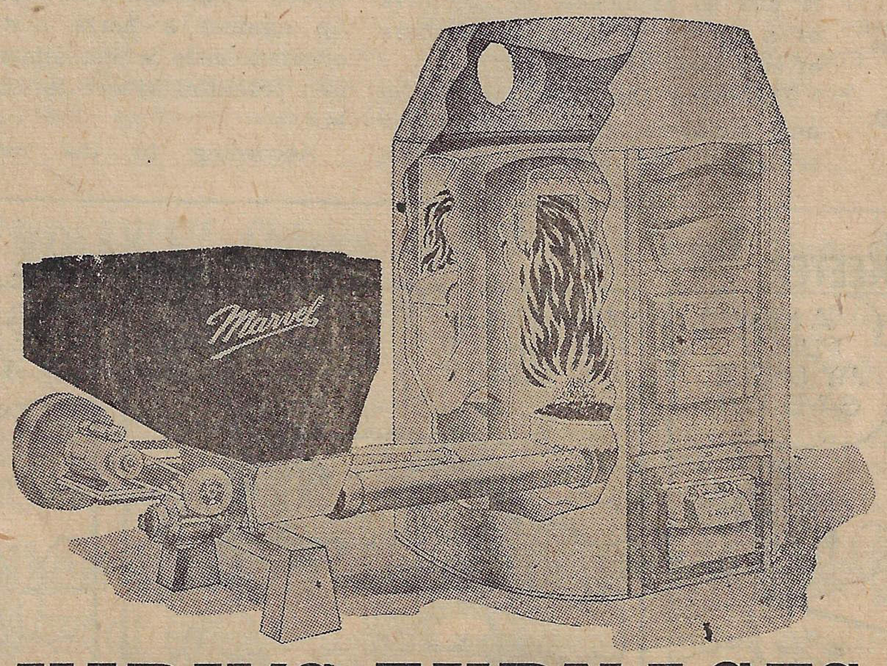
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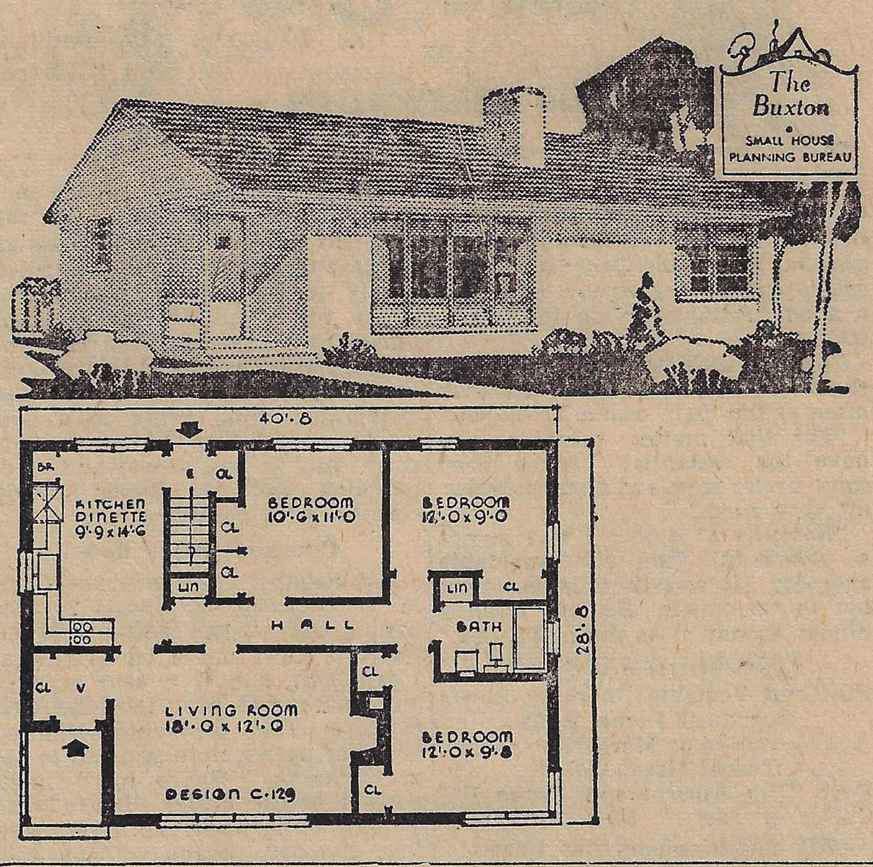
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All rooms open into the hall for easy circulation. The living room itself is entered through the vestibule with a fireplace situated flush against the end wall. There are four large windows with ventilators placed underneath.

Plans call for the exterior of The Buxton to be brick veneered, while the gable ends are to have wide siding finish. The simple roof is covered with asphalt shingles and extends over the stoop for the protection of the front entrance.

Overall dimensions are 40 feet 8 inches by 28 feet 8 inches. Areo is 1,126 square feet and the cubage is 21,957 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BUXTON, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Claud, Minn.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

By WM. MASSON, M.L.A.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, in reporting to the house, stated that two aeroplanes being used by the government had taken 703 coyotes in one month. Agreements have been reached with two organizations to continue a program of warring on these predators. Under this set-up the government will pay 75% of the cost and the rest will be borne by the local association.

Answering the C.C.F. charge that they had forced the government to set up crown reserves in 1947, Mr. Tanner told the House that the first crown reserves were set up in 1937, just two months after he became minister. Amendments had been made to the crown reserves again in 1946 and 1947 and would be made again when developments made it necessary, said Mr. Tanner.

In reply to the charge that only small men could get into the oil business, the Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out there are more than one hundred Canadian companies operating in Alberta today, made up entirely of Canadian people. Mr. Roper had said previously that the million and a half dollars the government received for a quarter section was only peanuts. He argued that the four million dollars the government received for three quarters would over the next twenty years yield the oil company 48 million dollars. The Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out that the four million dollars that the government has now is equal to 8 1-3 per cent royalty on Mr. Roper's estimate of 48 million dollars, and it has been paid in advance, some of it 20 to 40 years in advance. Add to this the 12 1-2 per cent production royalty and the Alberta people are getting 20 5-6 per cent royalty without putting any investment into the picture. The price of crude oil will not continue at its present high level when more production is reached and markets are found, so that the government is even better off by having this sum in advance. Three per cent interest on the money received from such a quarter section would yield $45,000 ayear forever, while the well will not last for more than 20 to 40 years.

The minister pointed out how back in 1939 he and others had gone to Eastern Canada and Great Britain in an endeavor to get them to invest in Alberta's oil development. Generally they had refused to do so and so American capital came in and started the job. Forty per cent of today's oil production is coming from privately owned lands from which the government does not receive one cent in royalty.

Premier Manning in his budget gave the figures to show that the direct financial assistance to municipal districts is $14,748,600. When you add to this the part of the cost for indigent relief, old age pension, blind pensions, mothers' allowance and child welfare services taken over by the province from the municipalities, it makes a grand total of $16,525,600 of assistance to municipal districts. This is more than 32 per cent of the entire estimated provincial expenditure on Income

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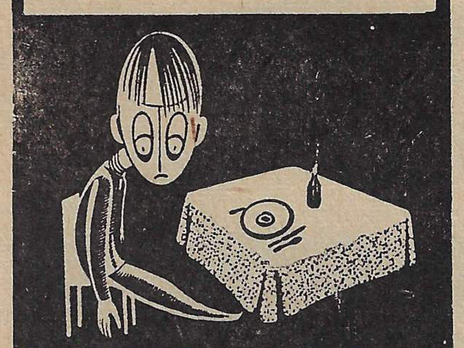
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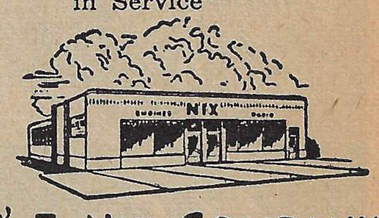
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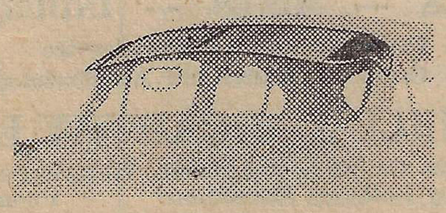
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Emergency and disaster service, blood transfusion service, and general welfare work were discussed at the meeting. Point was stressed that Red Cross is not a wartime organization, but that "the work of mercy never ends."

"The business of service to our fellow men in distress is the very essence of a true democracy," said one of the delegates.

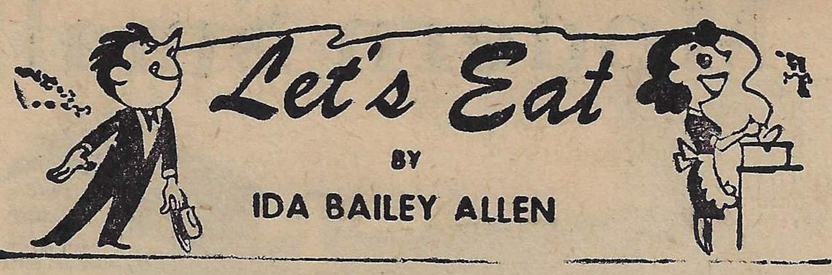
A Youth Leadership Training Camp will be held in Alberta this summer, convention decided. Cost of trained personnel, billets and food will be borne by the provincial organization, and transportation costs of each potential leader will be paid by the home branch.

Emergency and distaster service workers reported that Red Cross went into action during two major Alberta disasters in 1949—the Drumheller floods and the train wreck near Brooks.

Blood plasma stocks were reported to be seriously low, as a result of aid rendered at the Noronic ship fire disaster in Toronto.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury of Toronto, National Commissioner of the Red Cross, told in detail the part the Red Cross played in the Noronic disaster.

Delegates were conducted on a sight-seeing tour of the new Crippled Children's hospital which will be completed in September, 1950. Cost of furnishing each two bed ward is $500.



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Fish and Vegetable Bubbling Bowls

Cut 2 oz. salt pork in small cubes. Place in a heavy 2-qt. kettle or sauce pan and slowly fry out the fat. When the pork is crisp remove it. Put into the kettle 3 peeled sliced small onions, 1 c. celery cut in 1" lengths, 3 c. small-diced raw white potatoes, 1 c. thin-sliced peeled carrots and 1 tsp. salt. Add 3½ c. boiling water. Cover and steam-cook about 20 min., or until the vegetables are barely crisp tender; then add 1 c. drained corn kernals.

Meantime prepare the fish for the chowder. For this you will need 3 lbs. fresh haddock, (skin removed,) but with the bones left in. Cut into 3 pieces. (Or you can use 2 lbs. frozen haddock fillets). Place in a shallow sauce pan; add ½ tsp. salt and half cover with boiling water. Cover and simmer until the fish is barely tender. Drain; remove the bones, but keep the fish in large, bite-sized pieces. Put the fish and strained fish-stock into the cooking vegetables. Add 1 (13 oz.) can evaporated milk, bring to a boil, season with 1 tbsp. butter or margarine and ¼ tsp. pepper and serve bubbling hot in heated bowls. Garnish with parsley.

Cornmeal Pecan Rolls

Mix together 1½ c. enriched flour, ½ c. enriched cornmeal, ½ tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1½ tbsp. sugar and ½ tsp. salt. Beat 1 egg light; add ¾ c. sour milk or buttermilk and beat into the first mixture. Then turn onto a floured board or pastry cloth and roll to ¼" in thickness. Shape into rounds with a cookie cutter. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with fine chopped pecans. Then fold over like little pocket-books, and press lightly together. Place on an oiled baking pan or cookie sheet. Brush with milk; place a whole pecan on each roll, and bake in a hot oven, 400 F. about 15 min.

Now for a look to the week-end.

SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

Make 1 pint tomato aspic according to the recipe often given in this column. Cool until slightly thickened. Then stir in ½ c. fine-diced raw celery and ½ c. diced cooked ham or 1 can devilled hame mixed with a little of the aspic so that it can be stirred in easily. Chill in small molds, first rinsed with cold water. Serve in lettuce nests with a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each mold.

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OIL NEWS

Progress of Imperial Oil's Kathleen No. 1 well in the Alberta Peace River area, 200 miles northwest of Edmonton, now drilling at a depth of more than 4,500 feet, is being watched by oil men with interest. Its significance lies in two facts—first, it is located on a structure indicated by Seismographic survey to be "promising," and, second, it is situated 18 miles southeast of the area's discovery well and only producer to date, the Imperial Normandville No. 1, which blew into production last fall and has a daily potential of 1,800 barrels of 39-degree gravity.

Kathleen No. 1 is an Imperial wildcat, but two other companies stand to benefit should it be a success, these being Anchor Petroleums and Royalite.

Anchor Pete, through a wholly owned subsidiary, controls 40,000 acres completely surrounded by Imperial Oil holdings. Royalite enters the picture because of an agreement with Anchor whereby Royalite is to put down the first test well on the Anchor ground.

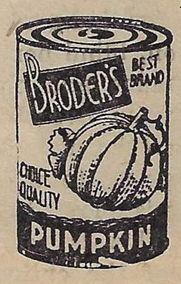
The key test: Kathleen No. 1 is going down within a half-mile of the western border of Anchor on a structure which a survey shows straddles the border between Imperial and Anchor holdings.

Imperial's offer to test the combined acreage block by putting down Kathleen No. 1 at its own expense was made in return for an agreement with Anchor-Royalite to make a joint lease application in the event production is obtained. The consolidated acreage on lease would have the effect of eliminating the separating corridor required under Alberta law.

If the oil is there, the estimate is that the Kathleen well should encounter it at about 6,500 feet. The discovery Normanville came in at 6,730 feet. The 230-foot difference represents the estimated gradual rise of the Denovian formation in the 18 miles that separate the two.

Where and when the Royalite-financed test on Anchor acreage will be drilled will depend largely on the outcome of the Imperial Kathleen test. A seismic survey of Anchor is now being conducted by Imperial, which to date has revealed two other "promising" structures in addition to the one that straddles the border.

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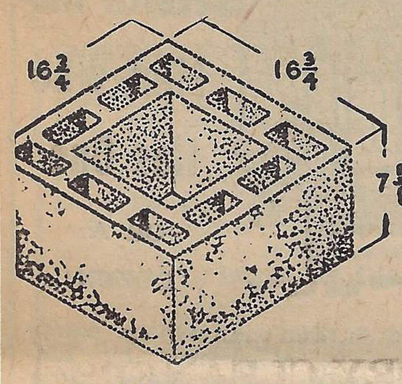
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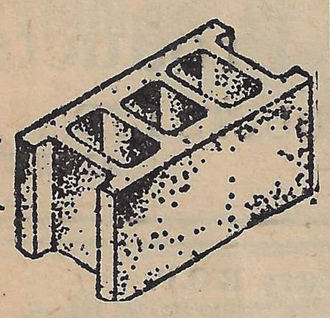
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I did think they would be some satisfaction when they grew up but instead of that, they all seem to go away as fast as they get the chance and not one of them seems to appreciate anything we did for them.

What do you think of that?

"DISAPPOINTED"—Iowa.

Answer:

I think that it an awful thing to rear children in an atmosphere of continual fussing and fighting. It keeps them emotionally upset, they feel insecure and it is almost impossible for them to become normal happy men and women.

Instead of patting yourselves on the back for staying together on account of the children, you had better take yourselves to task for not controlling your tempers and making for your children at least a peaceful home in which to live.

The trouble with most parents is that they are more concerned with how they feel and what they want than they are in what is necessary for their child's development and well-being.

Some of them are even worse inasmuch as they "take out" their bad feelings on their chilren. Many a child gets punished who would not be if the parents were not angry with each other.

I am not surprised that the children are leaving home as fast as possible. Who, in his right mind, would choose a house of bickering in which to live?

If you and your husband can turn over a new leaf and make a peaceful place of your home, it is possible that some of the children may come back from choice if they discover the change.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have always gone to church but my husband thinks religion is silly. He says it is foolish to send our little girl to Sunday School. I don't know how to argue with him.

DEVOTED MOTHER.

Answer:

Religion is not silly. There are many foolish people who are religious and many things that people term religion that would have a more appropriate name.

But real religion is perhaps the greatest factor for goodness and progress in the world.

All of us know that there is some kind of God or the world wouldn't be. We may not understand the details of our creation but those of us who have faith in a Creator know that this faith can truly "move mountains." Things that seem impossible without it become quite simple if we believe.

So give your child this opportunity of growing up in a church. The church will teach her the difference between right and wrong in a more impressive way than you can and will prove a factor for happiness and peace later on.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to: "Louisa," P.O. Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C.

Redwater Slated For Intake Terminal Of New Oil Pipe Line

Largest oil pool so far discovered in Canada, the Redwater field, will constitute the intake terminal of the 1,180-mile $90 million pipe line extending from the region to the Great Lakes via Edmonton and Regina, says Dr. O. B. Hopkins, president of Interprovincial Pine Line Co., sponsors of the project.

The line was originally slated to commence at Edmonton, but "conditions have changed materially since the original application to construct the line was entered with the board of transport commissioners," Dr. Hopkins told this newspaper.

He objected to statements in the daily press indicating that Interprovincial was planning a network of feeder lines. Dr. Hopkins said that this was not correct and pointed out that the company only planned an extension to Redwater whose production is so great that by 1951 it may exceed Alberta's total present production.

Capacity of the line was originally planned at 90,000 barrels a day but six more pumping stations may be erected, increasing capacity to 135,000 barrels a day.

More than 2,000 western Canadian farmers are feeling a personal interest in the new crude oil pipe line. They are the men and women who own the lands through which the pipe line will pass in bridging the transportation gap between Alberta oil producers and the refineries of the east.

While actual construction will not start until May, obtaining the necessary legal authority for construction through those lands has kept the Interprovincial Pine Line Co. busy in recent weeks. Contracts will have to be signed with all 2,100 land owners.

In signing contracts, the owner receives payment for total acreage involved in the 60 foot wide right-of-way. This is calculated at current market value of the land

The owner does not sell any of his land, and damages to crops, fences, timber or livestock will be paid. As a trunk line, the pipe line will remain a permanent underground installation.

Actual construction is scheduled to start in May. An advance party, which will cut fences and install gates, will be followed by truck crews stringing the pipe along the right-of-way. They will be followed by the ditching equipment and behind them will come welding and laying crews which will seal, tar and wrap the line before it is lowered into the ditch.



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WHO Knows

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2. What is known as the "spoils system?"
3. What percentage of British food was imported before the war?
4. What is meant by a "jurisdictional strike?"
5. Moscow is the world's sixth city; name the five that are larger.
6. Why is it that there are no filibusters in the House of Representatives?
7. What is the distance of a Marathon race?
8. What kind of atmosphere surrounds the moon?
9. How many pieces are used in a chess game?
10. How far away is the moon?

(See "The Answers" on Page 10)

Census For India Planned For 1951

Plans for Republican India's first census in 1951 are now being laid. It is planned to give greater attention to basic economic data relating to livelihood of the people and other economic activities of the individual and State.

The Indian census covers the largest population in the world. The process of enumeration will involve visits by over 1,000,000 honorary enumerators to 64,000,000 homes inhabited by 350,000 citizens.

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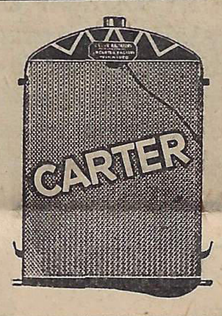
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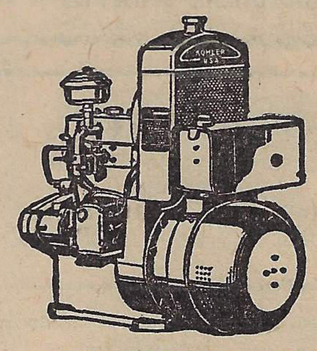
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You, Mrs. John Smith, farmer's wife or John Brown, store clerk, you can save the life of some man, woman or child struck down by accident or sickness. Combined with the knowledge of modern medicine and the hands of a skilled surgeon, you can provide the one spark of hope so often needed to save a life.

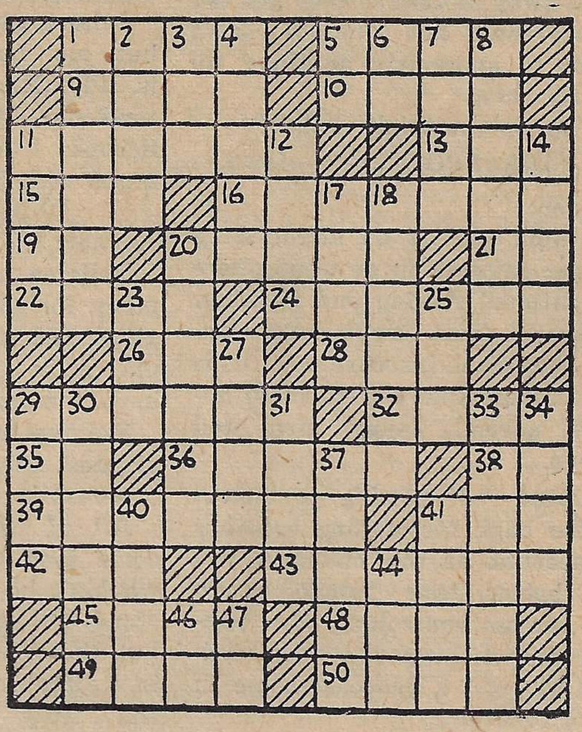
The Canadian Red Cross will conduct a blood donor clinic in this center next week. The blood thus collected will be distributed to hospitals where those patients whose very lives may depend upon transfusions will be able to receive the blood immediately and free of charge.

To supply the needs of the sick and the injured, 700 blood donations are needed every week in Alberta. The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply. The must be collected each week from volutary donors in the cities, towns and hamlets wherever clinics are conducted. Human lives depend upon the success of each clinic . . . they depend upon the the response of citizens in each community where clinics are held

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Casks
5. Bill of fare
9. Persia
10. Press
11. Strikes
13. Part of "to be"
15. Unit of weight
16. Detests
19. At home
20. Flush
21. One or any
22. Location of Vatican City
24. Persons
26. A vase-shaped receptacle
28. Wine receptacle
29. One who asks alms
32. Deeds
35. Cutting tool
36. Discharges
38. Water god (Babyl.)
39. Song birds
41. Resort
42. High priest
43. More comfortable
45. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
48. Guide
49. Dexterous
50. Places

DOWN
1. Loose robe (Jap.)
2. Ireland
3. Gun (slang)
4. A fish-line
5. Note of the scale
6. A god of war
7. Builder of the ark
8. Fanciful
11. Mix
12. A liquid food
14. Serf
17. On the ocean
18. The "doubting" apostle
20. Seaport, SW Norway
22. Drinking cup
25. Frontiersman's shoe
27. Entitle
29. Bundle
30. Banished
31. Ceremony
33. Conical tents
34. River (Fr.)
37. Russian rulers (var.)
40. African river
41. Sediment
44. Prosecute judicially
46. Whether
47. Close to



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In The Legislature

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Account. This is definite evidence that the provincial government has assumed much of the financial responsibility of the municipalities.

In addition to this, 5 million dollars will be made available to municipalities on a loan basis for self-liquidating projects. This will be at an interest rate of 2 per cent. Further, an additional sum of 12 million dollars will be made aavilable over the next for or five years as a revolving fund to assist school districts in capital construction. Part of this will be as an interest free loan and a part of it will have the same effect as an outright grant.

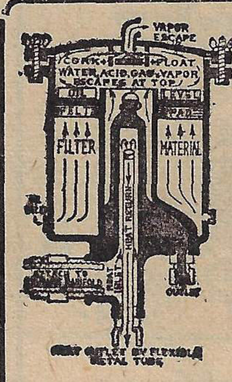
In dealing with a resolution urging a National Coal Policy for the Dominion, Mr. Gordon Taylor pointed out that Canada last year imported nearly 60 million tons of coal, most of which was no better grade than produced in Alberta. He pointed out that the Dominion government are aiding the Nova Scotia coal mining industry to the extent of a 10 million dollar loan, but were not prepared to assist in finding markets for Alberta coal.

North Grain Sales Reach All Time High

Grain marketing from Northern Alberta have reached an all time total of 233,500,000 bushels, with more to come, current reports show. Shipments for the same period of last year totalled only 12,500,000 bushels with 2,750,000 bushels in store in addition.

Officials of NAR expect northern shipment to exceed 25,000,000 bushels by July 31, end of the current crop year.

Dawson Creek, B.C.,heads the list of shipping points so far, having sent out more than 2,000,000 bushels. Grimshaw has shipped 1,250,000 bushels, Falher 886,000, Sexsmith 850,000, Boyle 700,000, High Prairie 667,000, Hines Creek and Barrhead, both more than 600,000 bushels.



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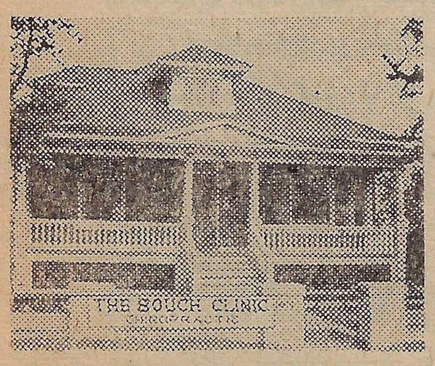
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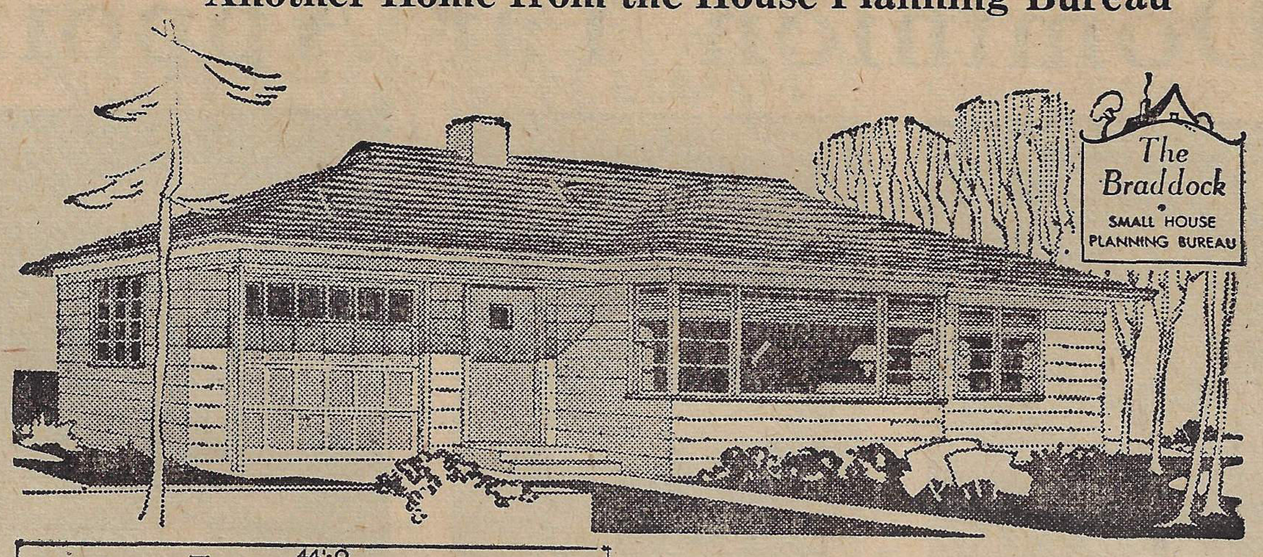
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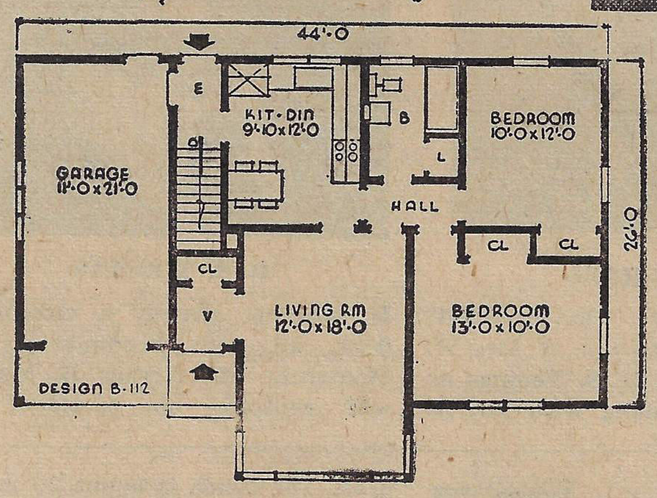
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The exterior is finished with wide siding. The living room has a large double glazed picture window with flanking corner windows. The low pitched hip roof is constructed with asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 44 feet by 26 feet. The living room projection is 5 feet 6 inches. The floor area is 896 square feet excluding the garage, while the cubage is 17,374 feet.

For further information about THE BRADDOCK, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A.

News Films Show Alberta Air Hunt

Movie fans on three continents will be seeing how Alberta is attacking its coyote problem from the air. Alarmed by persistent raids of these skulking pests against Alberta livestock, the government has authorized Foothill Aviation to hunt them down by plane. During the month of February two planes engaged in "Operation Coyote" reported bags totalling 690 of the varmints.

Now the story is told on the screen. The short was made by the National Film Board, and is being distributed by Fox, Universal and News of the Day. Prints are being shown in theatres throughout the United States, Europe and South America, as well as Canada. Location of the scenes filmed is in the cattle-country near Calgary, with Larue Smith of Delbourne handling the gun.

Hunting coyotes from the air is gradually replacing the old system of paying bounties for animals shot. Areas chosen were those in which most damage to livestock was reported, and already the risk of calves or sheep meeting an untimely end has been diminished.

Arrangements have been made with municipalities, stock and sporting associations to participate in the air hunts with the provincial government assuming 75 per cent of the cost.

High Prices For Class Stock

CALGARY.— A new high price record for the current bull sale was set in Victoria Pavillion when two sales were made at $5,000.

The reserve grand champion hereford of the show, Model Baca Triumph Domino, consigned by Wright and Bond of Irricana was sold for $5,000. The buyer was J. L. Bohannon of Garfield, Alta. (Garfield is west of Didsbury.)

The bull, one of the finest bred animals ever shown in Calgary brought spirited bidding from a group of buyers and was finally knocked down to the Alberta breeder at the $5,000 figure. Several U.S. buyers were in at the early bidding but dropped out as the total mounted.

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White Fortress



Otis Finnie gets a piece of his wife's mind when he complains about ill health but does nothing about it. Otis' case is one of three in the film "White Fortress" illustrating the preventive medical services being developed for the public under the national health program. The other two show work among crippled children and the value of cancer detection facilities. Since the inception of the program in April, 1948, the province of Alberta has received a total of $1,043,000 in federal health grants.

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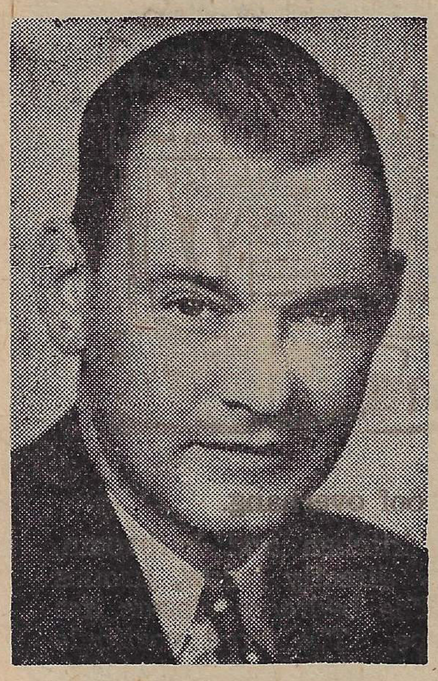
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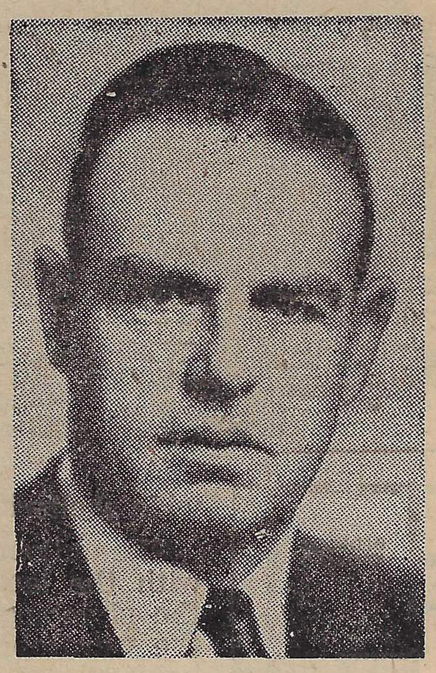
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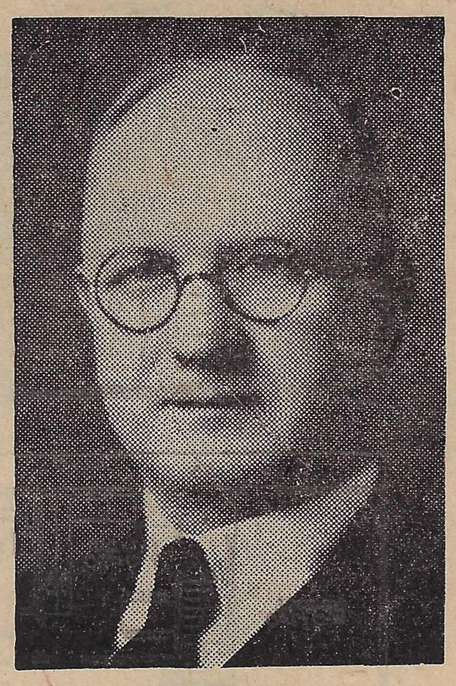
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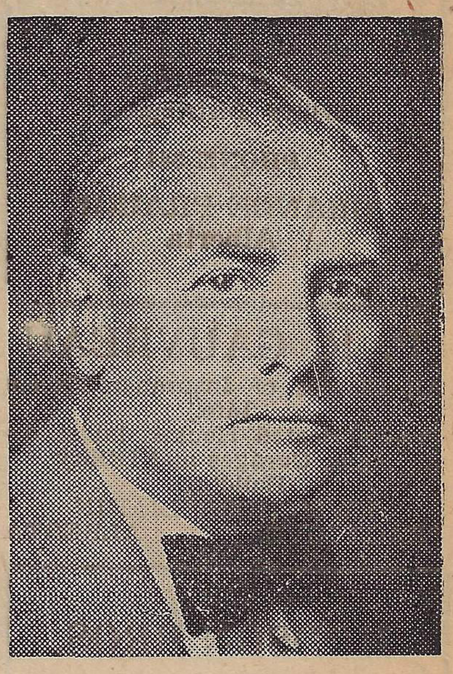
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NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Esther Williams, who goes to Hawaii for her next picture, "Pagan Love Song," is delighted with her last one, "Duchess of Idaho." It's the first role she's had in which "I don't play a dumb dame with nothing to do but jump in the water."

Although Gary Cooper was offered the male lead in "Sister Carrie," by William Wyler, he doesn't want it — he wants to do a Western, reminding folks that, while he has been spending a lot of time on skis, he still knows how to ride a horse.

Errol Flynn still has fourteen years to go on his contract with Warner Brothers, that calls for him to be paid $2,500,000. Still, of that contract.

Ida Lupino has some excellent advice to give to would-be stars: "Experience is still the best teacher and too many potential stars want to play hookey."

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he would like to buy himself out

Ginger Rogers is anxious to do "Shadow of Our Night," Jack Miffitt's new story, but he hasn't agreed to sell the screen rights to it, as yet.

Coleen Gray, whose career got a big boost when she played opposite Bing Crosby in "Riding High" is leaving for England to co-star with George Raft in "I'll Get You For This." When the picture is finished, she expects to visit relatives in Denmark before returning home.

Gene Autry is converting his beautiful "Melody Ranch" into a home for under-privileged children. The ranch is about 30 miles from Hollywood and includes 290 acres walled in by green hills. To support the project Autry plans to make another tour of 60 cities turning the proceeds over to the ranch.

After hearing a recording of his voice, Will Rogers, Jr., bowed out of a radio show in which he was to impersonate his famous father.

Lana Turner is to co-star with Ezio Pinza in "Mr. Imperium." She plays the role of an actress who falls in love with the king of a mythical kingdom.

Dan Dailey has had a song accepted for publication. It's title is: "Today is the Tomorrow You Worried About Yesterday."

Forgery Charged In School Probe

Miss Yvonne Langevin, secretary-treasurer of Lac la Biche school division, has been charged with uttering a forged document as an outcome to RCMP probe into school division funds. Miss Langevin is free on $10,000 bail.

The three-man school board, controlling 65 schools in the division, has been relieved of its duties pending a full investigation.

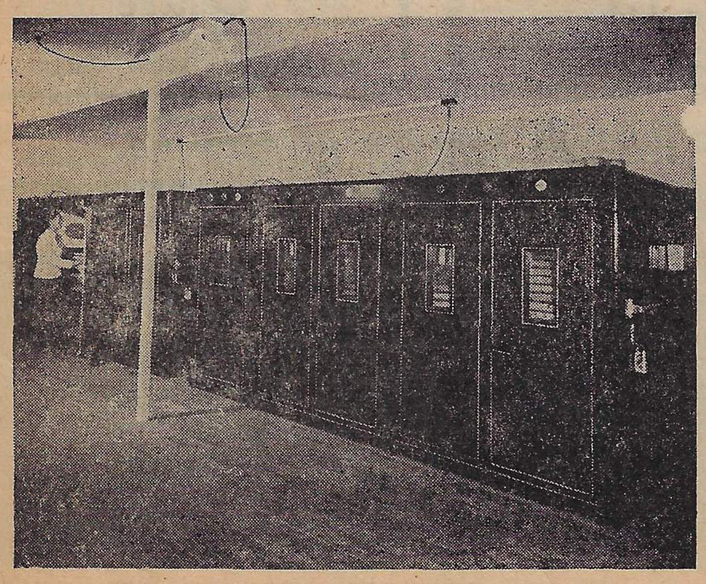
The investigation comes as a climax to serious discontent on school taxation in the district. Several months ago Lac la Biche had threatened to go on a 'tax-paying' strike, claiming the town's cost of schooling was too great.

Controversy flared last Nov. 19 when the district refused to pay tax money into government coffers. The government has been contributing about $120,000 to the district annual school costs of $200.000. An official trustee will be appointed to conduct division affairs.

THE ANSWERS

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2. The practice of elected officials rewarding supporters with political appointments.
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Engaged couple, Marlene Smith and Don Gilchrist, successfully defended senior pairs' championship, despite Marlene's attack of flu. Tall blonde from Niagara Falls, Ont., considered chief contender for ladies' senior title, placed second in senior ladies' championships. Marlene and her fiance, from Toronto, were not opposed in pairs competition—but under Canadian Figure Skating association rules were required to score three-quarters of the possible total to keep the title.

Sport Writers Expect Early Louis Comeback

By RAYMOND ARGYLE
(Staff Writer)

Is Joe Louis really going to launch a come-back this spring? That's the big unanswered sport question this year, a question that has been given impetus by the ex-champion's all-out fighting in recent matches labelled solely as exhibition bouts. Sport writers voted recently that Louis would decide on a come-back this spring, and that this would be the biggest sport story of the year.

Rumored as logical opponent in a Brown Bomber campaign to regain the crown is Ezzard Charles, present title-holder in the befuddled heavyweight division. Charles defeated Walcott in a Louis-promoted fight in Chicago.

Main reason behind Louis' possible come-back seems to be that the Brown Bomber, despite the millions he's roped in from a score of title fights, is running short of money. Night clubs, apartment house and soft drinks are some of the enterprises Louis has sank money into, but apparently none of them have paid off to the point where Joe's future financial security is assured.

But the big danger about Louis come-back is that the ex-champion just might come up against a 'White hope' who would wreck Joe's magnificent fistic record. All over the continent a new fighting generation is growing up, and it is likely that some new star will soon emerge.

One of these new fighters is Verne Escoe, a likely-looking heavyweight prospect from Winnipeg, who is now campaigning in England. Other newcomers, less known to fight fans generally, especially Canadian, are on the way.

How would the big money bet on a Louis-Charles contest? There There seems to be little doubt that Charles couldn't k.o. the ex-champion, but it's ten years since the Brown Bomber was in his prime, and the tired legs that couldn't catch Walcott in Jersey Joe's first championship attempt might have trouble standing up against a younger Charles.

The money would probably be about even in a Louis come-back fight, despite the dynamite that Joe must still carry in his roundhouse rights.

Aside from the financial angle, there seems to be little reason for Louis to start on the come-back trail. He's already one of the greatest champions in ring hisory (although some call Dempsey the greatest). It's been said that a come-back would bring Louis's name out of obscurity, and that this might be Louis's reason for dickering with new offers.

But Joe is not in obscurity. He has already carved an immortal niche in sport's hall of fame, and current activities with his International Boxing Club (even if the club isn't a money-maker) is keeping his name before the public.

And Joe doesn't have to fight anymore to prove he's a great champion. Moreover, Louis wouldn't prove it by fighting boys like Charles. Game as they are, they haven't half the ring savvy possessed by other men that Louis blasted out of the ring a decade ago.

So it comes back to that ever burning topic, money. If Joe Louis does decide on a ring come-back, you can be sure that'll be behind it all.

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Inspect Scouts In North Tour

McMURRAY.—Last week Miss Beth Riddoch of Edmonton and Mr. C. Northcott of Ottawa, inspected the Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies. Miss Riddoch and Mr. Northcott are on a two week tour of the North West Territories to see the various groups in the north.

Miss Riddoch inspected the Guides of both McMurray and Waterways in the McMurray Scout hall. The Guides from each company showed her their official opening, and then she conducted them in the official opening for Guides everywhere. She pointed out to the girls that the main thing to remember in their work is to act like a Guide at all times, by obeying all the Guide laws, and not to worry too much if they didn't have half a dozen badges. After the inspection a meeting was held with the local Guide Association.

Mr. Northcott inspected the Scouts and Cubs in Waterways. He told them the meaning of their badges, and what it means to be a Scout and Cub. After their meeting, they enjoyed hot chocolate at Embleton's Cafe.

McMURRAY NEWS

Mrs. C. Taylor and Larraine are in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Kravechnko is spending the rest of the winter on her son's trap line at Embarras.

Mrs. R. Brooks left last week for Edmonton.

Mr. A. Penhorwood returned from Edmonton last week.

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Andre Cloutier bought a farm at Normandeau where he will have his residence. His brother Louis will stay with him.

Was show last Sunday. Given by Rev. Father Quillette was lots people. George Ladouceur came visiting his family. Roger Ladouceua his working for Mr. J. V. Flubert to the saw mill.

Rev. Brother Cote came back last week from his holidays where he had visited Montreal and Quebec cities, also his native village, he did see his family for 8 years but he his happy to say Hello to the La Biche Mission People.

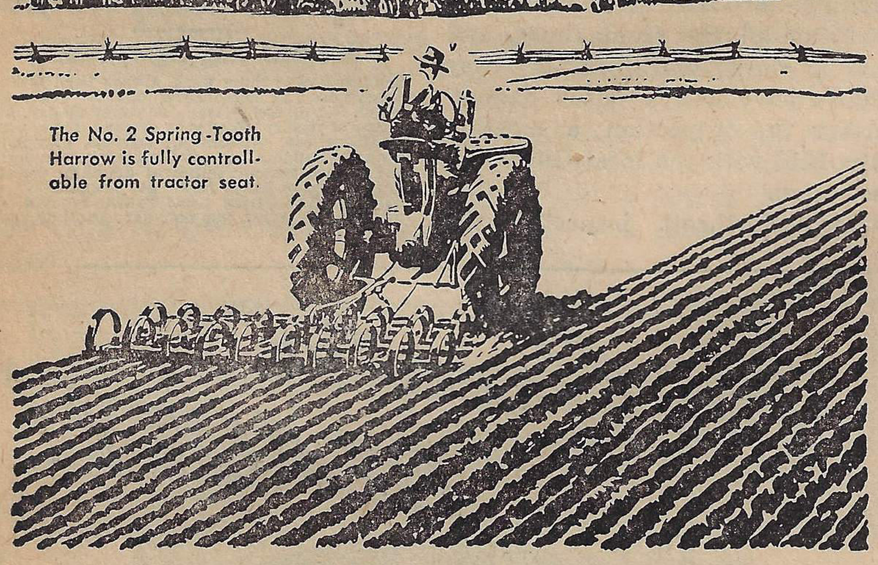
Edmond Tardif and his wife left last week for Ferlund Sask. They will have their residence on Mr. Alfred Beaudoin Farm after he stay with his mother all winter we all wish him luck!

Mrs. J. L. Tardif went to Edmonton on business trip, also she were visiting her son Alfred. Mariette Routhier she went to Edmonton, and Vimy on her holidays on the same time she will vesiting Banff.

Mrs. A. Routhier had moved to Mr. E. Facete House for the summer with her children's. Mr. Hirickson from Lac la Biche was here Saturday on Business he also visited Mr. Flobert family.

Jos. Tardef, and Mr. Blair, from Lac la Biche they came on business trip.

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Hockey Games Played

SMOKY LAKE. — The Jarema Cleaner Midgets and Smoky Lake High School hockey teams visited Andrew on Sunday, March 12 to play the teams there. The boys were successful, coming back with a score of 3-0 for the Midgets and 3-3 for the High School team.

Recreation Centre

Fresh lunch served at the Recreation Centre from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Coffee, sandwiches, pie, cake and doughnuts.

Old-Timers Plan To Leave District

VILNA. — One of Vilna's old timers, Mrs. Anna Enlund, plans on leaving the district in the near future.

She and her hsband, the late Alfred Enlund settled in this country in 1912. They came from the U.S. to settle on a half section of land in the Vilna vicinity. This now has been purchased by Mike Herenka of the Downing district.

Mrs. Enlund and her son Arthur will be making their new home in Edmonton.

Whist Drive Held

SMOKY LAKE.—The Women's Organization of the Greek Orthodox Church held a whist drive in the National hall Thursday. The men's prizes went to: 1, M. Ukroinetz; 2, K. Romanuik; consolation, W. Romanchuk. Ladies' prizes went to: 1, Mrs. N. Skoropad; 2, Mrs. M. Ratsay; consolation, Mrs. P. Boychuk.

ROYDALE NEWS

The sympathy of the whole district goes out to Mr. Skinner and Mr. Nick Barsi in their recent bereavements.

Out Roydale Four got knocked out of the curling bonspiel in the early hours of the games. Better luck next time.

Joe Schill had the misfortune to cut his hand while cranking his car after the wedding dance. Dr. Kay stitched it up and it's almost all better now.

Mr. Bill Lewis attended a Masonic meeting at Onoway. Blanche and Clair spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. Stickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and the 3 girls came back Sunday from a 2 week holiday in the city. Jimmie and Jack batched for themselves while their mother was away.

Mrs. Johnny Burns is home again after a siege of illness in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Shots and Leo left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

School is back to normal. All the youngsters are coming now. Miss Bollin is very pleased with the attendance these days

SEEDTIME and HARVEST 46

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The Grasshopper Menace of 1950

The reliable grasshopper surveys made by entomologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicate that one of the worst grasshopper invasions since the 1930's may occur in Western Canada in 1950.

Cultural Methods Important—Owing to the fact that there are very heavy infestations of grasshoppers on stubble fields throughout Western Canada this year, the value of proper cultural methods cannot be over-emphasized. First of all, heavily infested stubble fields should not be sown to grain in 1950. They should be summerfallowed. Early surface cultivation of all infested crop land is strongly recommended. Early seeding is also advisable. Guard and trap strips should be used on all summerfallow land. These should be treated early and frequently with poison bait or sprayed or dusted with such chemicals as Chlordan, Aldrin or Toxaphene. Because of the outstanding results obtained during 1949, Chlordan and other new chemical sprays and dusts will be widely used in 1950. It must be remembered, however, that the first line of defence in any successful grasshopper control program is the use of efficient cultural practices.

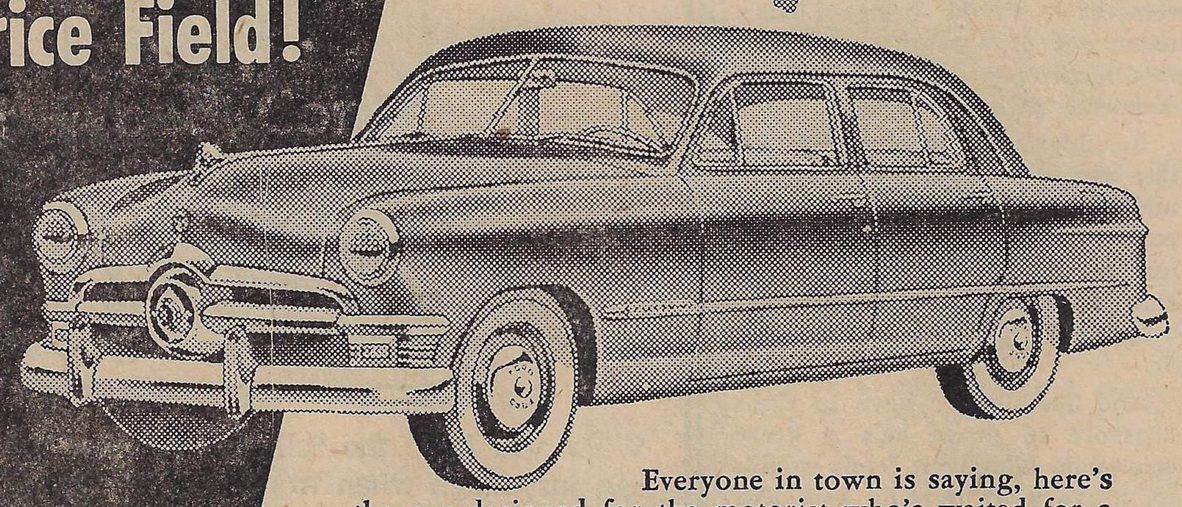
Community Action Needed—In 1950, grasshopper control, regardless of the cultural and chemical methods used, will be most effective if all provincial and municipal officials, farmers, grain buyers and others co-operate in destroying threatening infestations of grasshoppers wherever they are found. The first responsibility of farmers, however, is to keep the grasshoppers on their own farms strictly under control. No effort must be spared in confining these winged pests to non-cropped land and from spreading to grain crops.

Consult your local Agricultural Representative, Municipal Grasshopper Supervisor, or nearest Dominion Entomological Laboratory for more detailed information on the latest and best grasshopper control measures.

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Agricultural Meeting At Waskatenau

WASKATENAU.—A large and representative group of farmers from the surrounding district attended an agricultural meeting in Waskatenau Community hall on Saturday.

The meeting featured chemical aids for agriculture such as 2,4-D, for weeds, chlordan for grasshopper control, and chemicals for seed treatment. A feature of the meeting was the showing of two colored films, one on soil conservation, and the other on the use of 2,4-D.

Mr. D. M. McLean, assistant director, line elevators farm service, stressed the contribution made by science in the production of new crops, and new practices to assist the farmer in his never ending battle against weeds, pests and diseases. The farmer, in many cases, has accepted and put into practice many of these recent developments. The fact that over eight million acres of prairie farmlands were treated with 2,4-D last year to control weeds, is an indication of the wide acceptance of chemical weed control by farmers. He stated that chemical weed control should not be looked upon as the final answer but it can be useful, along with improved cultural and tillage practices, in the control of weeds, which cause a terrific annual loss to western Canadian farmers. The research Canadian farmers. The recent introduction of chemicals such as chlordan and DDT, for the control of crop and livestock pests, is just the beginning of greater advances yet to follow. Most of the chemical aids for agriculture available today may be the means of reducing our costs of production. With competition for world markets stiffening, Mr. McLean stated that continued attention must be given by farmers to reducing their costs of production.

Mr. H. J. Mather, assistant to director, line elevators farm service, speaking on the use of 2,4-D, stressed the importance of farmers knowing their weeds and following instructions to the letter. Weather conditions previous to spraying, he said, was one of the most important considerations in deciding on the rate of application of 2,4-D. Stage of growth is also an important factor. The speaker emphasized the fact that 2.4-D is not the final solution of the weed problem, good cultural practices are just as important as they ever were.

Mr. Mather illustrated with colored slides the deterioration of our western soils and emphasized the need for better soil management. Wind and water erosion must be checked, he said, if a permanent agricultural industry is to be maintained. Maintaing a trash cover and periodical seeding of the land to grass will check erosion. The use of fertilizer in the more humid areas was amphasized.

In the question period that followed, local farmers had an opportunity of securing additional information in connection with their weed control and cropping problems. The meeting was sponsored by the Line Elevators Farm Service, who employ a fully qualified staff as a service to farmers in western Canada.

Display Of Work

WASKATENAU. — The two junior rooms of Waskatenau school had a display of work on Feb. 28. The proceeds of the penny collection is to be sent to the Junior Red Cross.

Room 1 has just completed a doll house, furnished entirely by the students. Tiny windows that would open, little coat hangers in the closet and towel racks in the bathroom are only some of the details which brought admiring comments to the little workers.

Room 2 had a display to illustrate the Festival of Flying Flags and the Festival of Dolls, two holidays kept by the children of Japan. This culminated work on Japan.

HEATHERDOWN NEWS

HEATHERDOWN. — Mr. Dick Blurton has now taken over the Heatherdown mail carrying from Howard Gauntley, this past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller at the Royal Alex hospital, March 3, a son. Congratulations.

New cars are the fashion this season at Heatherdown it seems. Otis Waddel has just purchased a new Chevrolet.

Rev. Kay of Stony Plain was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White on Sunday.

Mrs. William Johnston, Mr. Otis Waddel, Mrs. Joseph White, and Mr. Charles Parker represented Pine Ridge School at a school meeting held at Sangudo on Friday, March 3.

The Heatherdown Ladies' Aid held a service for the "World Day of Prayer" at Heatherdown on Friday, Feb. 24. This service was very well attended.

Mr. Phillip Miller is sporting a new two-tone Ford which really is a beauty. It sort of leaves the old Fords in the dust.

Mrs. William White has again returned from B.C., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Little Dianne White, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, is in an Edmonton hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Russell E. Foster Dies Suddenly

Former harness and shoemaker at Richmond, Russell Elmer Foster, 192 Lyon street, died suddenly in hospital recently.

Born in Oak Lake, Manitoba, Mr Foster can to Richmond in his youth and worked as a harness and shoemaker there until coming to Ottawa. He was employed in the shoe department of A. J. Freiman Ltd., at the time of his death.

An attendant of Dominion United Church, he was a member of Richmond United Lodge, Richmond Young Britons and Richmond Black Chapter.

Surviving are hs father, Alfred Edgar Foster of Sangudo, Alber-

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SMOKY LAKE. — The Men's Baseball Club of Smoky Lake sponsored a men's smoker in the National hall on Saturday, March 11. The event was well attended and all spent an enjoyable evening.

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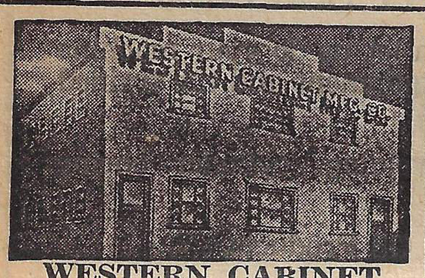
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Reviews Budget

Lobay Asks Farm Research Station in North Area

By H. LOBAY, M.L.A.

In speaking to the budget I hope that it is the only time when one doesn't speak for "nothing".

The budget, so ably prepared, is designed to satisfy the BASIC HUMAN NEEDS of the people in all its ramifications, a budget which will help some of the people to help themselves.

As you know, the budget is increasing fro myear to year; the various department appropriations are increasing by leaps and bounds, as e.g., Education Grants have increased almost 100% over the yast four years, but people still clamour for more and more from the school "Something for Nothing." And this comes to be a more and more popular demand for extravagant spending and accumulation of public debt because the effects are immediately pleasant. However, in the long run it has and is failing as we see in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain. But the root of this is already established and we see in this province all eyes are turned towards Oil to provide the roads, the schools, Health and all services.

If we check back the industries in Alberta we find that valuations are:

Agriculture	$550,000,000
Coal Industry	40,000,000
Lumber	10,000,000
Tourist	23,000,000
and Oil	50,000,000

So if the other huge industries weren't able to provide the wishes of the people under the Monetary System we have, I don't believe oil will either in spite of all these optimistic reports that we read in the newspapers.

Here is what "The Star Weekly" says:

"Oil men predict that 5 years from now proven oil reserves in Alberta may be increased to 5,000,000,000 barrels, more than enough to supply Canada's needs for the next 25 or 30 years. When this day comes, Alberta conceivably could get along without provincial taxes, for oil revenue by then should soar to about $60,000,000 a year as much as the government is collecting today from all sources"

Now would not that school of thought of Something for Nothing be happy. Nothing to pay and get everything not thinking that they have to pay for it all in taxation. However, many governments are teachiny the people that way of life and therefore will have to face the consequences.

Here now, is the need of Social Credit philosophy for the people. Let us reduce or eliminate taxation but be reasonable in our demands as well as appropriations when budgets are prepared. I say these things because the urgency of my constituency presses me so. Let no one think that Beaver River Constituency is in the sticks and does not require services as every other one. People demand more and better roads, better schools and education; more health services and everything that a person must have in this machine age and do not want to be discriminated from people elsewhere. I appreciate their attitude and am proud of my constituency, although we are not floating in oil as yet but can be blown by "gas".

The soil produces well; Mr. George Franchuk of Wandering River reports a wheat yield of 60 bushels per acre and Mr. Sidney Pawlowski of Spedden from grey wooded soil area won the World's Oats King.

So I again ask the government to establish an experimental station in grey wooded soil areas to make available for the farmers or new settlers data and methods of continued good farm operations. So I must say when the budget is prepared why can't we have as good roads, as good education, as good health and agriculture services as everyone else throughout the province.

Will this Monetary System amidst this abundance warrant the government to do everything for the people? If so, here is why our I.D.'s need more consideration when budget is prepared:

1. Because population is increasing.
2. Because more and more land is brought under cultivation.
3. Because of our geographical and topographical layout.

This results in the following:

1. More people need more schools and better education. Unoranized school districts become a burden upon the school division because much of the property may be unassessable under our land policy. The reason that we have objelted to the 50% grants to schools is because we already are getting more but this is still not enough.

2. Farmers demand roads so that they can take their produce to markets or even take themselves out in case of emergency. We haven't one gravel district road nor any snowplowing done which is a problem to school van operations.

The formula devised by or for Public Works may work very well in oganized M.D. but I.D. are still not getting enough. Why? Well, take the formula and the following factors are considered in allocating grants.

(1) Population.
(2) Assessed valuation.
(3) Assessed acreage.
(4) Mileage of Provincial Highways.
(5) Relative costs of constructing roads in different types of country.

All grants are on a 60/40 basis and none other shall be considered. We are defeated here on the above conditions already.

Surely, I say that in M.D. the comment is very favorable but in my I.D.'s it hasn't reached its objective.

3. Third demand is:

More district nurses. We have only one private hospital in the constituency which is not enough to serve the people.

4. Telephone connections are very few and services are poor. Large settlements 50 or 60 miles away have no means of communicating except by mail once or twice a week.

5. Limited agricultural aid—no D.A. as yet in district.

6. No provincial building to house the varous departments, an asset to the community which some Honourable Members are proud of.

7. No electrification. Local plant charges 20c KW, and to make things worse we have lately suffered a serious loss and damage of the school division office at Lac la Biche.

I can't boast as so many other Honourable Members did in their debate of the things the government is doing for them. Much as we get, it is only a patch up to pacify us.

I reret and resent the attitude of some of the civil servants towards my demands for my people, and I only hope the yare not misleading our government policies.

I therefore plead that the budget after it is approved, continues to be fair for all and that my constituency develops accordingly.

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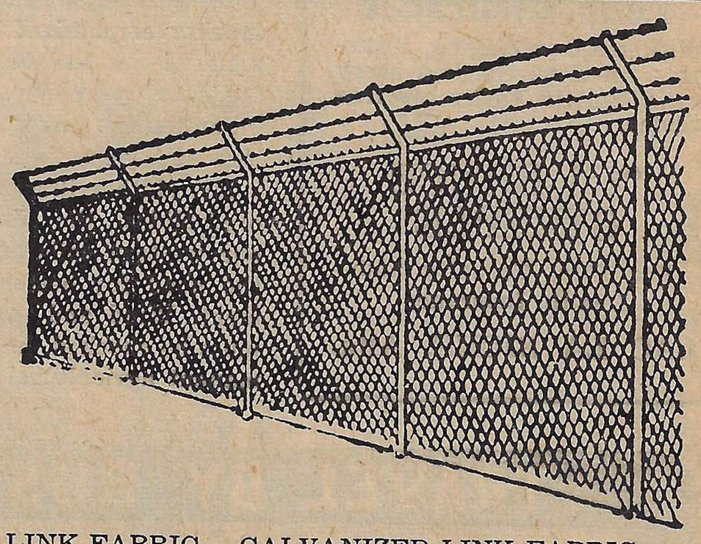
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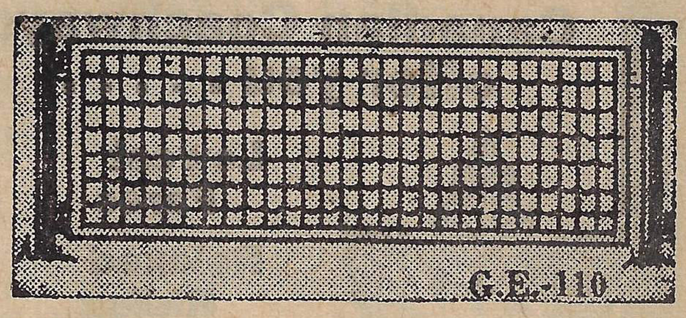
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Each year we have thousands of visitors coming across our border and it is our job to make these people feel at home while they are with us on vacation, sightseeing in our parks or taking a look at the country in general. It is our job to not only give the old Western greeting "Get Down and Come In" but to look after them when they get in, so that they will tell the folks back home about the best trip they ever had and the finest folk they ever met and in this way recruit still more visitors for the next season.

Few of us, except those directly concerned with providing accommodation, realize the importance of this visitor business from a dollar and cent basis. These visitors do not come empty-handed or empty-pocketed but each year spend in the neighborhood of $17,000,000 in Alberta on everything from a hotel-room and steak dinner to a picture postcard with a red-coated mountie on it. Everyone benefits by this business. The former, remote from the highway, may feel that this has little to do with him, but it has in providing a ready market for products of the farm. Travelling makes people hungry and each year they are consuming two and a half million dollars worth of Alberta farm products. In these days when we are trying to get new foreign markets and hold old ones, here is a potential market right at home to be developed. Double your number of visitors and you double the sales of your farm products to them and the surest way of doubling the numbers coming next year is to see that all of this year's visitors go home in a happy and satisfied mood.

This whole question of the tourist trade is dealt with in a late 16mm release by the National Film Board under the title of Welcome Neighbor. It gives an insight into the size and importance of the tourist industry in Canada and the possibilities of its expansion. We see how the various travbureaus are working to develop accomodation so that the yearly influx may be increased and a better service for visitors provided. It shows very dramatically how in some cases we as hosts are falling down on the job of entertaining and looking after our paying guests. by providing poor accommodation for them. This is a film which should be seen by everyone either directly or indirectly connected with the tourist business. Soon the highways will be humming with the cars of holidal-makers. Are we ready for the rush? Is your town equipped to take care of the wants of these travellers? Your board of Trade or Service club can help by focussing attention on this problem. The film Welcome Neighbor will help arouse interest. It will be shown in over 300 centers in the province between now and July 1 and it is commended to all interested organizations as a means of bringing home the importance of the tourist trade before the people.

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Boy: "The undertaker."

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—Central Press Canadian

North Considered Key To Continental Security

By RAYMOND ARGYLE
(Staff Writer)

Plans for transforming the Canadian north into a bristling arsenal of defense are now being worked out in high level joint United States-Canadian military discussions. Edmonton may emerge as key centre of the Northwestern defense network.

This is part of a plan which, says Defence Minister Abbott, would enable Canada to hurl back a Red force of even a thousand planes, should Russia ever attack our continent.

The recently concluded Exercise Sweetbriar, most ambitious military maneouver held thus far in the north, provided the first testing ground of North American equipment under actual Arctic fighting conditions. Finishing touches are now beng put to the Sweetbriar reports, and military men will be poring over these briefs, drawing up conclusions from the $5,000,000 exercise.

The operation emphasized supreme importance of air power in northern operations. In accord with this policy, defence plans will lay stress on air supremacy, and on airborne striking forces.

Supporting the strong air force to be maintained in the north, will be a well-trained army of technical experts, fully versed in the unique circumstances of sub-arctic operations.

Protecting the over-all movement will be a joint United States-Canadian Radar network, manned by troops from both nations. A chain of weather stations stretching from the Aleutians to Iceland will supply the northern rim of the continent will all-important weather information.

The Northwest Staging Route, vital aerial artery extending over Edmonton from the northwestern States to Fairbanks, Alaska, is operating at near-top capacity as streams of military craft wing their way toward the arctic. Military operations comprise by far the majority of flights out of Edmonton and district airports.

Scientific angle of the defense scheme is being handled by Dr. Vannevar Bush, chief of U.S. defense research, and Dr. O. M Solandt, chairman of the Canadian Defence Research Board

Lt.-Gen. Nathan Twining, commander of the U.S. forces in Alaska, thinks Alaska is by far the most vulnerable sector of the north.

In recent press statements he has said that Alaska is vulnerable by both air and submarines, but that it will not require a big force to defend Alaska if troop dispositions are correct.

As Alaska constitutes the farmost outpost of the northern defense scheme, Canadian military men are vitally interested in the territory's security.

Equal concern is being shown in parlament these days. One western M.P. recently stated that 'the shortest road to the heart of democracy is across the Bering Strait through Alaska.

Meanwhile, defense department authorities are gathering information on the possible disposition of Soviet forces in Siberia.

Ottawa believes Russia has organized three Polar Armies, totaling about 25 divisions. As usual, the Soviets are concentrating on sheer numbers in contrast to the western concept or small, technically-trained forces.

The first Polar Army is thought to be headguartered at Murmansk, poised for an attack on Scandinavia, in the event of war. The second army is stationed at Igarka, a new Soviet city in northern Siberia. The third army is also located in Siberia, ready to launch an attack through the Aleutians and Alaska.

Thus, while the diplomats argue the terms of peace, military experts are readying their forces for a possible clash, with a scheme that places northern Alberta in the front line of North America's security plan.

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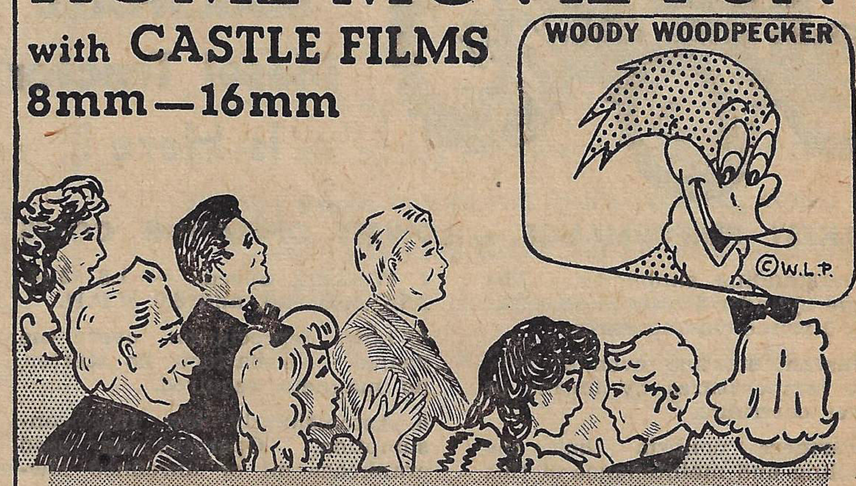
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VILNA NEWS NOTES

VILNA. — Fire damaged the chop mill of John Lupul here last Tuesday night. Flames and smoke first were noticed by Mrs. Preston, a closeby neighbor at about 3 a.m. She awoke Lupul and the neighbors Wm. Muz and Alec Farus. Before they got the fire under control a whole wall burned. Origin of the fire was due to an active hotplate forgotten on a wooden bench.

Mr. Wm. Machura, a noted farmer here, moved into his new modern home recently. Construction on the fully modern home began last summer with Jack Wade and Harry Sawka, carpenters. The house has a full basement, rumpus room, rotating kitchen cupboards as well as all other possible conveniences.

A troop of Vilna curlers, Bill Kureluk, Metro Shapka, Bob Murray and Carl Schultt challenged a Smoky Lake team for the Divisional Cup at Smoky Lake last Sunday. After the game Smoky Lake resumed holdings on the cup. The Vilna team especially liked the good sportsmanship. and friendly hospitality on the part of their hosts.

A three-act comedy "That's My Boy" will be shown in the Grand hall Monday, March 20. The cast consists of eight girls and six boys. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BELLIS NEWS NOTES

BELLIS.—The pupils of Bellis Hi sponsored a bingo and whist party and a sale of home baking on Saturday, March 11. A nice crowd enjoyed a full evening of fun. Proceeds will go for a duplicator machine.

The Little Women Girls' Club is putting on an amateur night on Saturday, March 18, in the Bellis Farmers' hall. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sadoway of Edmonton spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolody of the city visited the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Taschuk.

Following a service in the Greek Orthodox church on Sunday, March 12, the people met in the National hall where Rev. Foty gave an interesting talk on the life of the great Ukrainian pot, T. Chevchanko. After a delicious lunch served by the ladies association, an entertaining program including singing and recitations was enjoyed by all.

Shower Held

SMOKY LAKE.—In honor of Gloria Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krokolowich, a number of women gathered at their home for a baby shower on Sunday evening. Many beautiful gifts were displayed.

HAMLIN TOPICS

HAMLIN.—Mr. and Mrs. John Malysh and Mrs. Tom Malysh were recent business visitors to Edmonton.

The Hamlin mail days have reverted to Tuesdays and Fridays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Myers, twin baby girls, March 10.

Mrs. Lealand is visiting at the home of Mrs. Rose West.

Mr. Mike Procuik is having an auction sale Saturday, March 25.

Bingo and whist well be held in the Hamlin hall March 18, sponsored by the Happy Holligans.

Ukrainian W.A. To Sponsor Concert

SMOKEY LAKE. — The Women's Organization of the Greek Orthodox Church are preparing for a concert to be held in the National hall on March 19. The concert is to commemorate the great Ukrainian poet, Taras Shevchenko. The Sunday school class will also take part in the concert.

Soil Erosion And Weed Control

ONOWAY. — Soil erosion and weeds have become a serious menace to farmers of the Onoway district. In order to assist in control of these problems L. H. Peacock, district agriculturist, has arranged to hold a meeting in Onoway during the evening of Tuesday, March 14.

Mr. G. S. Sterling, supervisor of weed control and soil erision, department of agriculture, will also be present to discuss methods that have proven satisfactory in their control.

Farmers of the district are invited to attend this meeting, present their particular problems and join in the discussion.

W.A. Holds Meeting

SMOKY LAKE. — The United Church WA held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Holmes Thursday, March 9. The group decided on a fashion parade and tea to be held in the church on March 23. Latest spring fashions will be modelled featuring styles for young and old, and tea will be served during the afternoon.

Robinson Crossing News

The farmers have at last received a crop failure payment. This comes in time to help toward spring work expenses.

Three farmers suffered heavy losses in this district each losing several full grown pigs.

Mr. Geo. Sturm has rented the Nagy farm and is planning on large farm operations. He is expecting two displaced persons from England in the near future..

The neighbors in this district extend our sympathy to the Taron children in the loss of their mother and father in two short weeks

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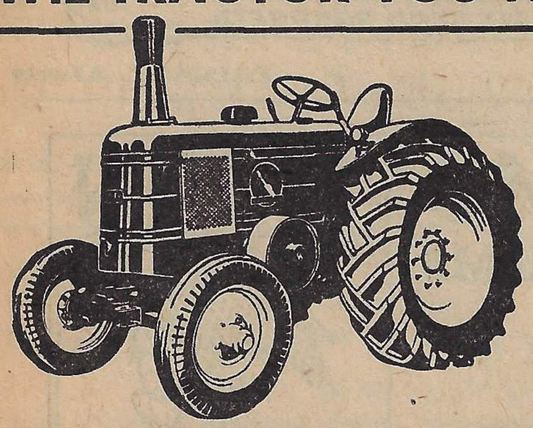
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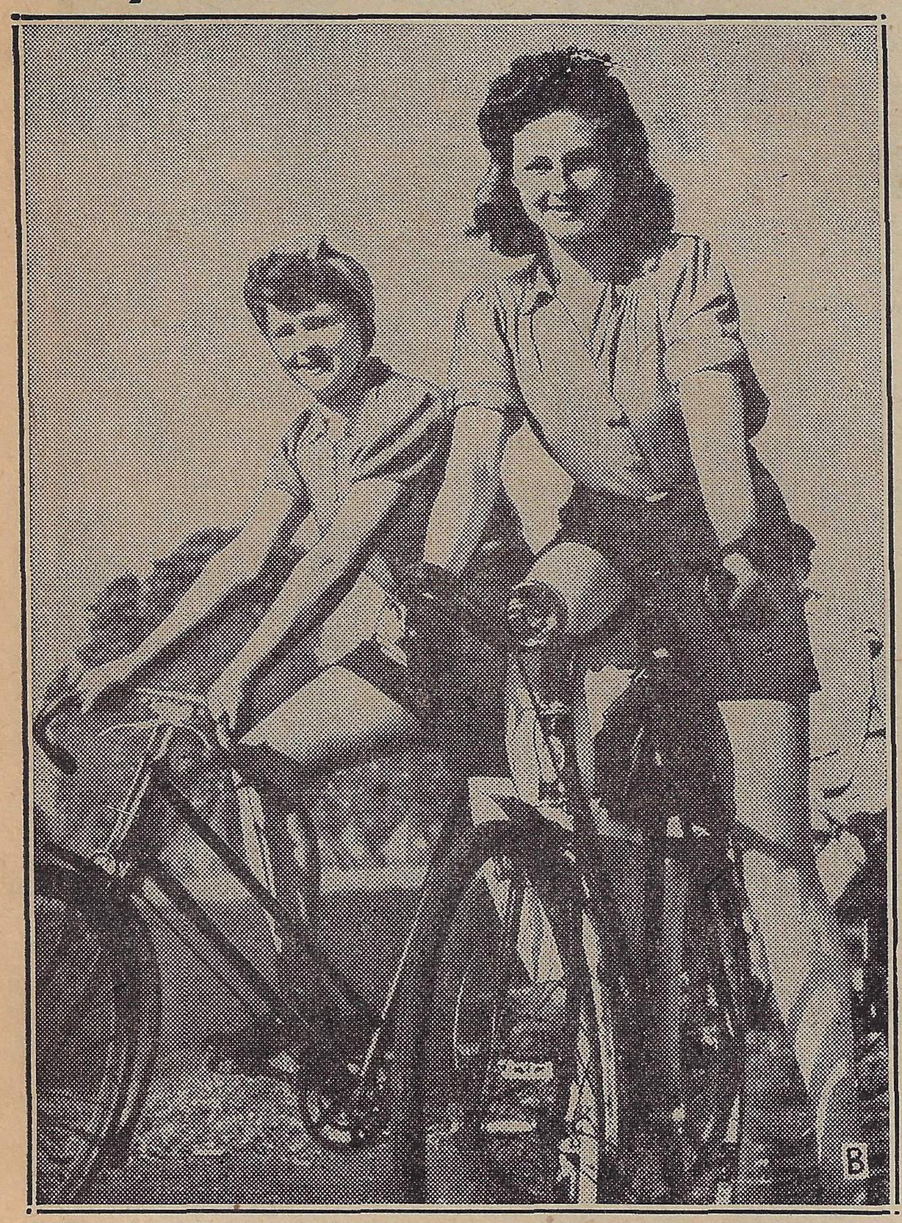
When conditions become safe in any area this order may be relaxed. Persons having brush piles on land which they wish to cultivate this spring must burn this brush before the snow leaves.

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Department of Lands and Forests

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THIS IS THE STYLE for teenagers and beyond along the roads of Britain any week-end—shorts, a shirt, a sweater or a blouse, and a bicycle. A nation of cyclists, the British are also the world's greatest manufacturers of the two-wheeled machines, exporting nearly two million every year. In the first eleven months of last year the U. S. alone bought over a quarter-million dollars worth. The latest in British bicycles will be shown at this year's British Industries Fair, May 8th through 19th in London and Birmingham. The manufacturers are claiming new safety features and light alloy frames reducing the weight of standard road models by about twenty pounds.

South Edmonton Is Building Up

Population Up 9,000 In 4 Years Rapid Expansion

Rapid industrial growth of Edmonton since World War II is being paced by South Side expansion, a current survey reveals. Establishment of new businesses and construction of homes and commercial buildings on the South Side is leading all Edmonton on a per capita basis.

Discovery of the Leduc Oil field, which added impetus to Edmonton's postwar boom, placed the South Side development in high gear. Major oil companies began conducting their operations from South Edmonton, nearest the Leduc field.

Reports indicate that while many oil field suppliers have established headquarters south of the Saskatchewan river, others, including general oil company offices, would be here providing office space was available.

H. B. Fowler, of the South Edmonton Business Men's Association, told this newspaper that South Side real estate was growing in value at an amazing rate, and that next year's land and bulding assessments will represent a tremendous increase over current figures.

Establishment of new businesses on the South Side amount to nearly 200 new ventures being launched since 1946. According to the city licensing dept., 419 licenses to perate businesses were granted to the South Side in 1946, 478 in 1947, 516 in 1948, and 611 in 1949.

"This represents a gratifying increase," said Mr. Fowler.

Land assessments are up from $3,694,505 in 1946 to $4,465,485 in 1949, authoritative civic figures reveal.

Building assessments have increased from $7,270,340 in the first post-war year to $12,310,665 in 1949.

About twenty per cent of Edmonton's citizens live on the South Side. Population here has grown from 27,000 in 1946 to reach a current all-time peak of more than 36,000.

Two major department stores are scheduled to move into the South Side this year as Army and Navy and Woodward's plan new ventures in South Edmonton. Establishment of these two retail centers will add to the many services already offered residents south of the river.

Also scheduled for early construction is the new half-million dollar City of Edmonton Transit System garage, to go up at 103 St. and 83 Ave. this spring. Increased demand on the transit system in South Edmonton has necessitated this move.

Beautification of the river valley, especially on the south side, may be undertaken in full-scale this year. Recent 'Put Edmonton on the Map' meeting came up with this proposal, including the erection of a vast panorama of night lighting across the valley, as steps in the beautification of the city.

South Edmonton will benefit immensely from any river development program.

Other signs of South Side development are evidenced in the additional Low Level bridge that had to be constructed last year, work scheduled to be done on the High Level bridge, and the new Calgary highway link that may pass through the South Side from the 105st. bridge.



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ROYDALE ITEMS

ROYDALE.—The birthday club surprised Mr. John Shell on his birthday, Feb. 23 with a very nice party. Mr. Schell was presented with a blow torch. A lovely lunch was served by the ladies. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Helen Lersbergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schell, Bobby and Gail visited at the Ficht home to wish Johnny a happy birthday on March 5.

Miss Boblin and quite a few of her pupils attended the Hobby Fair in Sangudo. All reported a very good time.

The local birthday club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn to wish Mr. Vars a very happy birthday.

Our crib players played crib and our whist players played their game. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gunn and the ladies. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Gunn.

Mr. Vars received as gifts a new pipe and a shirt and mitts, also two heads of garlic from Bobby Schell.

And above all, a baby daughter was born at 4:00 a.m. on his birthday, March 10. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Vars.

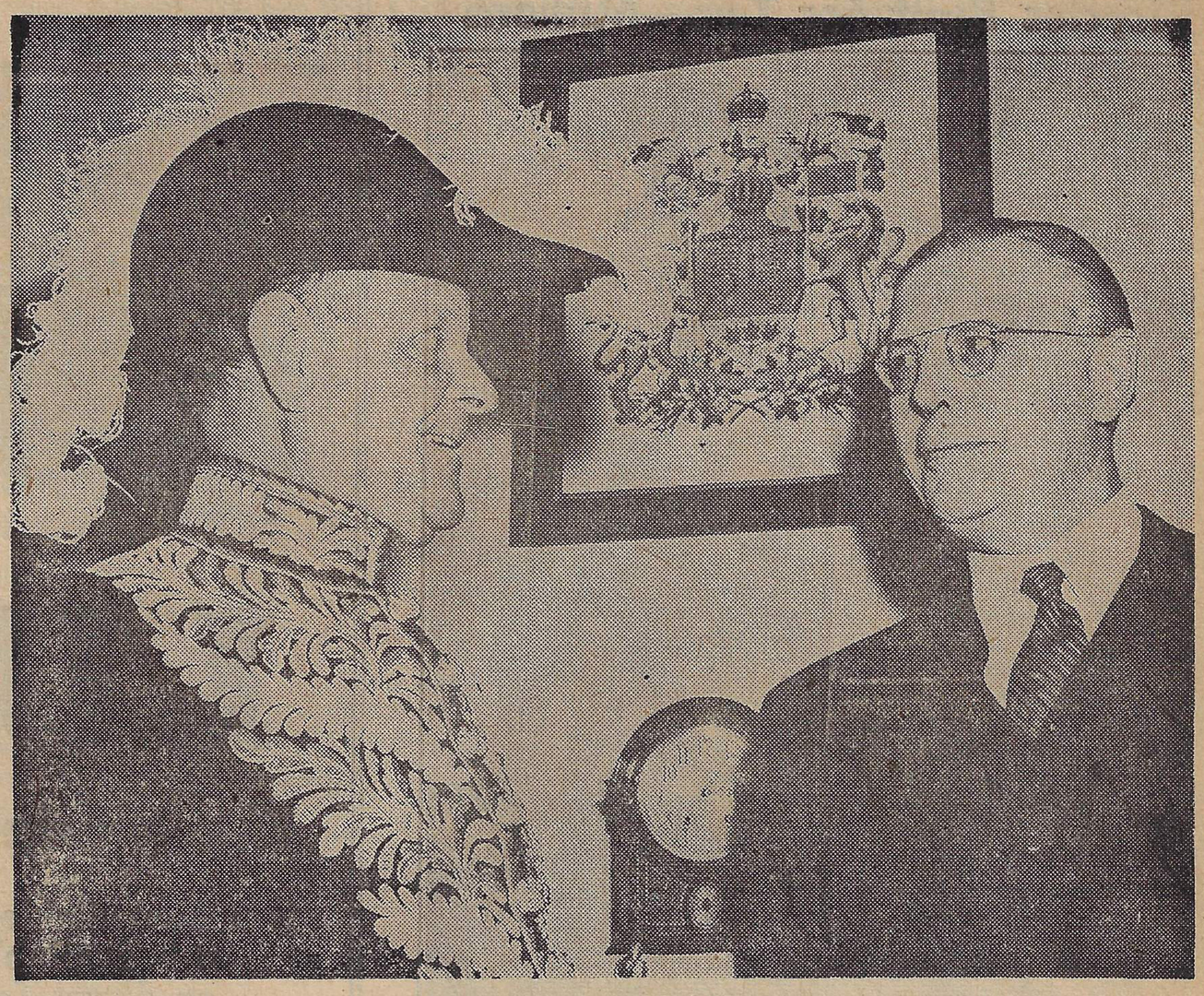
Miss Mary Boblin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ficht, Phil and Johnny were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Rita on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Vars went to Edmonton to see his brand new daughter on Saturday morning.

The Stewart family and Mrs. Bill Reis were visiting at Mayerthorpe and Rochfort on Friday.

Junior Red Cross Holds Sale

McMURRAY. — Boys and girls of grades 4, 5 and 6 of the Public School are enthusiastic and active of the Junior Red Cross. Already this year they have sent two contributions to the worth fund by weekly collections to the Red Cross money box. Last week-end they honored "Red Cross Month" by selling home-made candy, and raised the gratifying amount of $15, which is encouraging to the community.



AT ONTARIO PARLIAMENT OPENING: Lieut.-Gov. Lawson and Premier Frost

—Central Press Canadian

From Ottawa, after 21 guns had saluted the opening of the federal parliament, came word that legislation will be introduced this session extending the benefits of unemployment insurance. The speech from the throne made by Lieutenant-Governor Lawson at the opening of Ontario's parliament promised "co-operation" with the federal house in such matters as employment, agriculture, world trade and home building.

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Venice Old-Timer Passes Away

Funeral services for Martin Elnicki, 69, who died of a heart attack Monday, March 6, were held March 9 in the Holy Redeemer's Chapel.

Born in Poland, Mr. Elnicki came to Canada about 20 years ago, and resided in Venice until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Torresan and Mrs. Annie Biollo, two sons in Poland, 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. L. Oulette, Rev. Gauthier and Rev. L. Couture. Pall bearers were: Mr. T. Dorresan, Mrs. S. Giacobbo, Mr. T. Zevala,, Mr. M. Bakay, Mr. J. Bonifacio, and Mrs. C. Giacobbo. Interment was in the Catholic cemetary.

STANGER NEWS ITEMS

STANGER.—The regular meeting of the Stanger FUA was held on Wednesday evening, March 8. An interesting debate was arranged for the April meeting.

A successful dance was held in the Stanger hall under the sponsorship of the school children and Miss Ann Gunton the supervisor. Funds will be used for school and playground equipment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Halwa on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. D. A. McEachern was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuftin on Monday, March 6, celebrating the birthdays of Albert Tuftin and Jack Edgar.

Mrs. Harry Grant was a recent visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Stirler.

Hold Election Of Village Councillors

WASKATENAU.—The election of village councillors was held Feb. 27. At the nomination meeting held Feb. 20, two nominations were received, these being Mr. F. Wasnea and Mrs. C. Procter.

Joe Moric Home From 'Sweetbriar'

Vilna—L.A.C. Joe Moric returned from Operation Sweetbrier Friday to spend a week with his mother and family. An airforce man stationed in Edmonton, Joe is just back from Whitehorse, where he was with the 435th Transport Squadron.

This group left Edmonton January 19th as an advance unit making preparations for operations which began February 24th.

Wearing heavy dress, men were able to work under extreme climatic conditions. But LAC Moric, like many of fellow pilots. is now suffering from 'flu. The severe cold of Alaska, and sudden change to here, are caused of the attack.

Joe says if he had his choice he would give Whitehorse back to the Eskimo.

HEATHERDOWN NEWS NOTES

HEATHERDOWN. — United Church WA met at the home of Mrs. W. Johnson March 8 with 15 members present. Mrs. Livingstone, Onoway was a special visitor. Mrs Miller read a report on the church conference which she attended in Edmonton recently. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Crossfield April 12.

Miss Dorothy Miller is wearing a nice diamond ring. Congratulations Eddie!

Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waddell, and Mr. G. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ertman of Gainsford were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ertman March 8.

McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY.—Mr. Bruce Alexander, manager of Nicholson Mines, was in town for a few days last week, on his way back to Goldfields from Toronto.

Mrs. M. A. Jewitt is in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. L. K. Millar was in Edmonton on a business trip last week.

Mrs. E. Gall returned to Waterways after a holiday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner left McMurray last week to live in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Currie have left Waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Wm. Wood of Edmonton was relieving Mr. J. Stephens as bank manager last week.

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FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering tractor 1530, A-1 condition, recently overhauled, new sleeves, pistons, transmission, Robin manifold, extensions. Cash or trade for lumber. Ed Cromarty, Smoky Lake. P M-11-18-25

FOR SALE — Model 38 Oliver seed drill, 1943. Oil bath, double disc 20-run tractor hitch with fertilizer and grass seed attachment, $325.00. A. W. Hallowe, Peavine, Alta. C M-11-18-25

FOR SALE — Second-hand Z 2-3 plow tractor; second-hand Z 3-plow tractor; new 14-foot Wheatland plow; 12-wheel tractor trailer; 1936 Chevrolet pick-up truck, A-1 shape. Fred's Auto Service, Rochfort Bridge. C M-17-24-31 A-7

FOR SALE — Coffield gas washer and 1930 Durant car with continental motor. Apply Greencourt Garage, Greencourt ,Alta. P M-18-25

FOR SALE — John Deere 8-foot tiller; 4-bottom Cockshutt plow. Phone 131, H. Backs, Box 172, Crossfield, Alta. P M-17-24-31 A-6

FOR SALE — Farmall M Tractor, 1945; 1941 Dodge Sedan, fluid drive; 1947 Ford Coach. P M-18-25

FOR SALE — DC4 Case tractor with hydraulic system and three 16" plow. Both on rubber. Bought new last May. In A1 condition, $2,350. Apply George Kachuk, Desjarlais, Alberta. P M-14-21

BUSINESSES

FOR SALE — Massey-Harris and North Star agencies, drug store, post office concession, four-room house and garage. Four lots included. With fixtures, $9,000. Stock at invoice price. Terms arranged. Apply H. McCormick, Bellis, Alta. C O-22-TF

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FOR SALE — New home built 1949 on two corner lots, 125x100. House 26x22 with two bedrooms, living room, large kitchen and two bedrooms in basement. Sell cheap. Apply Fred Kebich, Smoky Lake, Alta. C M-11-17-24

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FOR SALE—A nice three-roomed house, full basement. Apply to Voice of Truth, Smoky Lake, Alta. C M-18-25 A-1

FOR SALE — In Lisburn district, quarter section with 20 acres summerfallow; and acreage in 1949 in alfalfa and clover. Six-roomed house with basement. $1,180.00 cash. John Black, Rochfort Bridge, Alta. P M-18-25

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Morinville Plans Curling Club

MORINVILLE.— A $6,000 curling rink, 170x54 feet, may be built soon in Morinville. At a meeting March 10 in the Morinville Hall, about 50 people heard suggestions for launching the club and concluded that donations would be necessary to start the club, with membership fees at $25 per family plus an annual fee for individual players.

Mr. Oscar Patry, president of the Sports Assoc. presided at the meet. Edgar Chevalier was elected chairman of an investigating committee, and Alex Reid was secretary for the meeting. Other officers elected include Francois Brland, secretary-treasurer; and directors are Oscar Beheils, Tony Pence, U. Chevalier and Wm. Krauskopf.

Morinville To Hear Operetta Concert

MORINVILLE. — The opperatta concert, March 24 will be the first time that a formal presentation of operatic arias is to be given by Miss Barbara Parker and Robert Goulet in the leading roles of 'The Only Girl.' The concert is to include a violin recital by Mr. Dave Middleton, vocal selections by Miss Arlen Jorgenson, and a chorus in support of the operetta.

Concert is sponsored by the Music Pupils Association, under the auspices of the Organ Fund presided by Mgr. E. Tessier and the church trustees.

Special matinee is in the afternoon for the school children in the Parish hall. Evening performance also in the Parsh hall to begn at 8:15. No children allowed in the evening without parents.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

INDEPENDENCE.—Of several couples attending the first of a series of cribbage drives in the Alcomdale hall, Mrs. Brittion Mills took home first prize.

Study group of the Home and School Assoc. met at Mrs. H. Rye's last week. Next meeting will be at Mrs. A. Cameron's.

March meeting of the Independence WI was held at the hall. Mrs. Macdonald was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Greenway.

The IWI will hold a supper in the hall night of March 24.

A church meeting will convene at the Independence Church Saturday evening, March 18.

38th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

REDWATER. — At a recent gathering a surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Onyschuk on their 38th wedding anniversary. The couple was presented with a set of Rogers' silverware.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. Popil, Mr. and Mrs. Tchir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasko, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasko, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Onyschuk, Mr. Wm. Kostiuk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klupas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pasichney, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rozak and two sons and daughters of the honored couple, Walter, Bill, Mrs. John Rasko and Mrs. Pearl Rasko.

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Bon Accord Enjoys Varied Activities

BON ACCORD.—An evening of bingo and dancing, sponsored by the Ladies' Community Club, was held Friday, March 10. Jimmy George was the lucky winner of the box of groceries offered at the dance.

The school hockey team played Redwater on Friday. Redwater triumphed seven to one. Another game, this time between the junior teams of the two towns, was held at Bon Accord on Sunday. Redwater again won, this time five to three.

A play, "Nuts and Bolts," is being put on by the Ladies' Community Club on Friday, March 24. A dance, music by Bert Pearce, will follow the play.

Baby Karen Doke is home again and doing nicely after being in the hospital with pneumonia.

An epidemic which has been keeping many children away from school is now dying down.

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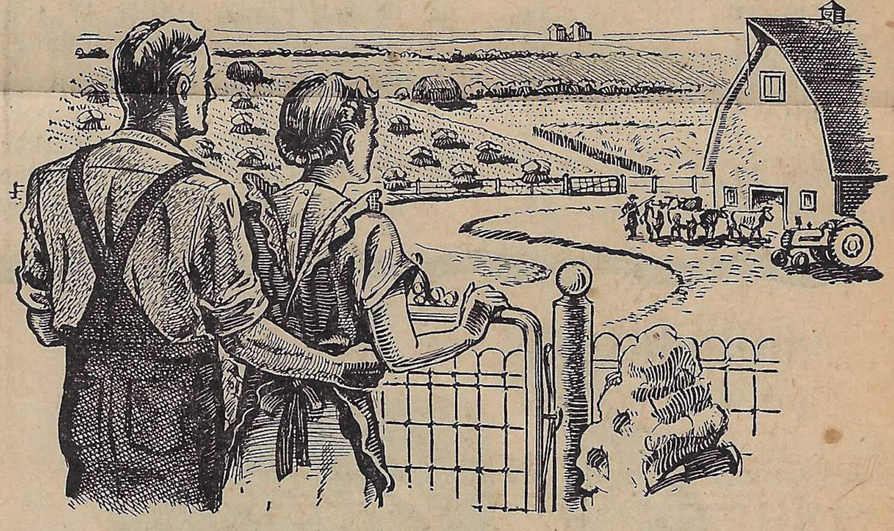
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BRIERVILLE NEWS NOTES

BRIEREVILLE. — Mr. W. Austin was down to Helina on business the other day.

Mrs. Bill Whelan, Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little visited relatives here recently.

Roy Whitford is back from Edmonton after being informed there is nothing seriously wrong with his eyes.

J. Whelan is planing lumber at Whitford's mill.

Mrs. L. Carron has the pleasure of her cousin's company, who arrived recently from Italy.

Eva Henderson is employed at the home of G. S. Liddle.

Mary Anderson of Lac la Biche is visiting her brother and sister-in-law.

Norien Anderson worked for Mrs. Blais for a week.

If there has been any notes of interest left out of this column, write them down and leave them at the store or post office and they will be published.

Joe Sunderman, school van driver, is almost breathing freely again after having to shovel snow to make the road passable.

School students played broomball against Grandin children last week. Briereville won the first game 9-2. Sunday they played again, with Briereville winning 5-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whelan visited in the district last week.

Mrs. Bob Whitford of Lac la Biche visited her son Roy and family last week.

Lac la Biche Weather

	Max.	Min.
March 13	14	-8
March 14	15	-6
March 15	15	-13
March 16	11	-18
March 17	7	-20
March 18	18	-17
March 19	25	2

Flying Saucers Seen Again, Say Albertans

It's a scientific puzzle what they are—if they really are!

The flying saucers are still being reported from northern Alberta points. Latest report comes from Lougheed. Two residents there say they saw a mysterious missiles streak across the sky last Thursday night, just as dusk was falling over the district.

They are Mr. R. E. McCracken and Mr. H. White. Descriptions they give are vague, but they have no doubt as to what it was.

More reports have come to light from all over the continent in recent weeks, but official circles deny the existence of the missiles, claiming they are meteors, weather balloons, or "mass hallucinations."

In northern Alberta, witnesses to the strange phenomena are especially numerous. People in Edmonton, Red Deer, Sylvan Lake and many other places claim they have seen them.

In the United States a photographer claims he has actually filmed a "flying saucer," and his negatives have been turned over to the government for development and study.

Hospital News

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hritzen of Boyle, a son on March 12th. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chymyschyn of Ellscott, a daughter, on March 13th. To Mr. and Mrs. John Royalski, of Blue Jay, a daughter, on March 16th. To Mr. and Mrs. Dembicki of Boyle, a son on March 17th.

In hospital during the week: Mrs. Noe Theroux of Lac la Biche; Lillian Osepchuk of Breynat, Mrs. Dale Mellott of Grassland, Elaine Langevin of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Alfred Fornairi of Venice, Mrs. George Parker of Goose Lake, Victoria Pruden of Grandin, Marie Jeanne L'Heureux of Lac la Biche, Arthur Mercier of Egg Lake, Mrs. Ernest Cadieux of Lac la Biche, Joseph Malouvet of of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Fred Hutzkal of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Mary Deschambeau of Lac la Biche.

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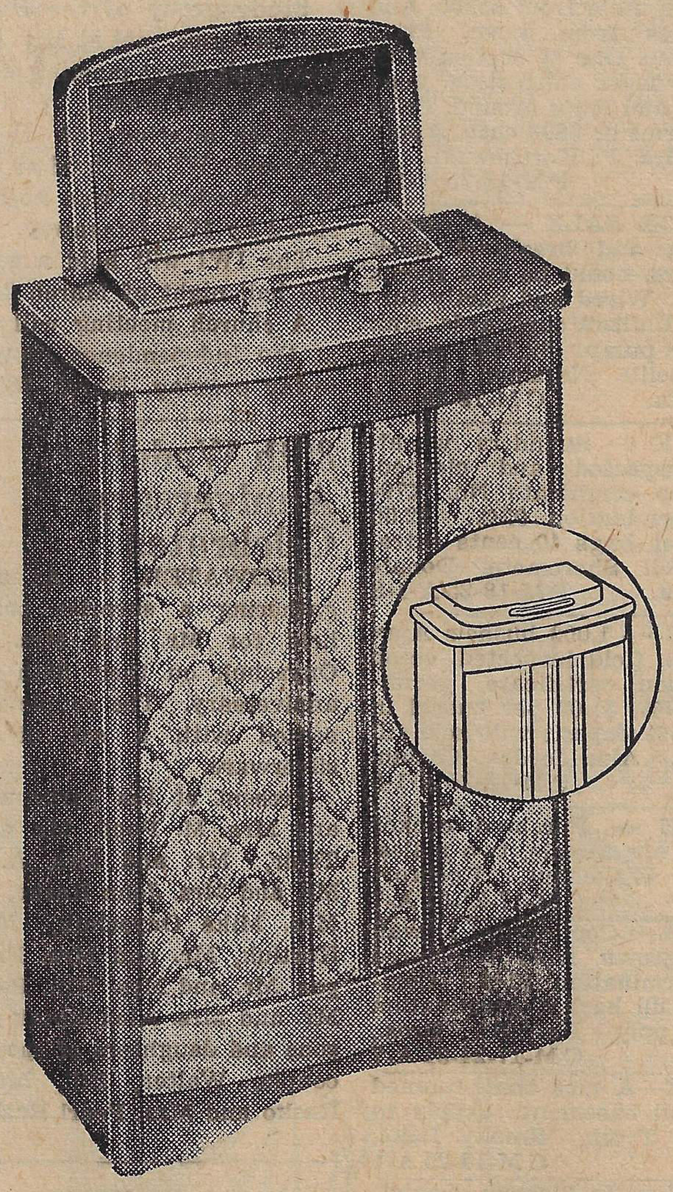
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